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New Landings Near Foochow And Wenchow

Foochow, one of the three remaining ports of any size in Chinese hands, is now being subjected to a major Japanese attack, the "China Mail" learns from authoritative sources in Hong Kong.

A Japanese landing was effected near the famous Pagoda Anchorage, at the mouth of the Min River, before daybreak to-day following a heavy barrage from warships.

Wenchow, the most southerly port in Chekiang Province, and an important supply route for the Chinese armies, is also reported to be the objective of another landing which was carried out in its vicinity early this morning.

The attacks on Foochow and Wenchow, following the landing near Ningpo, means that routes of entry for war supplies into China are now confined to the Burma and Russian highways.

This morning's attacks were preceded, as in the case of Swatow, by a Japanese notification to the British, American and other foreign authorities.

The notification informed the foreign Powers that Foochow and Wenchow were about to be attacked, and that both ports would be closed from noon on Thursday.

EVACUATION REQUEST

The Japanese, requested that all foreign shipping and nationals removed from the two ports by that time.

This morning's landing near the Pagoda Anchorage was foreseen when the presence of eight Japanese warships and a number of transports off the Min River, was reported.

H.M.S. Duchess, a destroyer, is at Foochow, and it is believed that the authorities consider that she will be able to protect British interests in the port.

POORLY DEFENDED

Wenchow is poorly defended. The only Chinese troops in the port are provincial troops and Peace Preservation Corps armed with light machine-guns.

The main channels are heavily mined and there are only a few pillboxes to prevent an attack from the land.

Wenchow has a large aerodrome, but no Chinese planes have been stationed there for some time. The only artillery consists of a few anti-aircraft guns.

There are not more than 50 foreigners in Wenchow, most of them being shipping, Customs and oil company employees, who live on the island in the harbour.

HANKOW PRESS JOINS IN THE CHORUS

Shanghai, To-day.

Copies of Hankow newspapers received in Shanghai show that a bitter attack on Britain has been raging for several days past.

The newspapers, Chinese-owned but Japanese-financed, are more scurrilous in their contents than puppet journals in other parts of China.—Our Own Correspondent.

WANG REACHES AGREEMENT WITH TOKYO

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN TOKYO BETWEEN WANG CHING-WEI AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT IN CHUNGKING LAST EVENING.

The agreement, it is declared, consists of the following points:—

1. A Federal Government is to be established in Nanking;
2. The present Kuomintang flag is to be retained as the Chinese National Flag;
3. The Nanking Federal Government will conclude an anti-Comintern pact with Japan;
4. Japanese troops will be stationed at all points of strategic importance in North and South China; and
5. The Nanking Federal Government will conclude an economic pact with Japan which will give Japan access to Chinese war materials required for Japanese industry.—Trans-Ocean.

JAP. STEAMER WRECKED NEAR NEW GUINEA

Singapore, To-day.

A Japanese steamer, the "China Maru", has run onto a reef in the Southern Pacific.

Position of the wreck is about 135 miles from Rabaul, New Guinea, and the vessel, which was en route to Sydney from Yokohama, is reported to be leaking.

However her engines are intact and the weather is calm, and there is hope of salvaging her.—Our Own Correspondent.

MORE DANGER IN RETREAT THAN IN FIRMNESS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"THE PRIME MINISTER IS ASSURED OF A UNITED COUNTRY BEHIND HIM, DETERMINED TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND DOMINATION," SAYS THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" IN A LEADING ARTICLE THIS MORNING.

The newspaper adds that there is more danger in retreat than in standing firm, and advocates an unyielding policy both in the Far East and Europe.

The "Daily Herald" warns the Government that "hard words not backed up by action will get us nowhere."

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NATURALISED BRITONS--

TERRORISED INTO BEING NAZI SPIES

London, June 11.

Many Germans who have become naturalised British subjects and who have grown to love the land that has granted them refuge from the Nazi terror, are faced with a terrible dilemma.

They have been approached by Nazi secret agents and told to find out certain information of interest to the Fatherland.

"Find out what we want to know," they are told, "or else. . . ."

"Or else" is a gentle hint that unless they obey the commands of the Nazi "high-ups," relatives in their home country may feel the pressure of the iron heel.

This was revealed to me yesterday by grave-faced Leon Turrou, U. S. G-Man who unmasked the Nazi "spy ring" in America, and who probably knows more behind-the-scenes stories of the Third Reich Secret Service than any other men.

During the great American round-up, G-Man Turrou learned that dozens of Germans who had become loyal U. S. citizens had been approached with similar demands.

"They say that friends and relatives in Britain are faced with the same dilemma," he had told me in London yesterday.

THEN THEY "TURN ON THE HEAT"

"First of all the Nazi agents appeal to their patriotism. If this fails, they 'turn on the heat.'"

During the American clear-up, Mr. Turrou learned a great deal about the methods of Nazi spies in the European democracies.

"In almost everl country of the world German men and women who have renounced their nationality are being forced to act as past-time secret agents," he said.

"Germany has the largest, though not the most efficient, spy system in the world.

"Nazi agents enter countries by signing on as members of the crew of German ships.

"When the vessels reach port these men fall sick, and in many cases they are able to land.

"Many of the secret agents who gain admittance to a country in this manner are members of the Gestapo, the German secret police.

"Their main task is to check up on their fellow countrymen.

"For instance, it is the custom for Germany to sell secrets about the democracies to Japan at a price three times as great as she pays for them.

"But recently Nazi spies have been dealing direct with Japan, and this has aroused the disapproval of the Fatherland.

"Consequently a purge of Germany's spies is expected in the near future.'

SERVICE BIG BUT NOT EFFICIENT

G-Man Turrou believes that though the Nazi Secret Service is a huge organisation with agents in every country of the world it is not as efficient as it might be.

"In many instances methods adopted are so clumsy as to be almost laughable," he said.

"For instance, one woman who was caught possessed many code messages which might have been very difficult to decipher. But when her room was searched the code key was found in a bottom draw.

"Though German spies, on the whole, are not as cunning as they might be, they are relentless in their search for information.

"If they have an objective they do not care what happens so long as they attain it.

"Spies employed by most foreign countries are lone hands and, if they are caught, receive little help from officialdom.

"But in the German Secret Service it is different. Germany does everything she can to release her agents who are imprisoned.

"During the great spy trial in America many witnesses—naturalised Americans, some of them—were abducted and taken back to Germany against their will."

Mr. Turrou believes that the democracies are awake to the Nazi spy menace.

"Until we received information from Britain that German agents were operating in our country, we did not dream that there were so many spies in our midst," he added.

"But now we are spy conscious and, altogether, 750 cases are being investigated or are due for court action."

LEYLAND GIVES PINT OF BLOOD

Maurice Leyland, the Yorkshire cricketer, was engaged on an errand of mercy recently.

For some time now his wife's father has been gravely ill in a nursing home. Maurice went to visit him and gave a pint of his blood in a transfusion.

He was acting as twelfth man in Yorkshire's game at Old Trafford. He showed not the slightest effect.

German Troops For Italy In War

IT IS LEARNT FROM A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE THAT LATELY SOME RESERVISTS IN MUNICH WHO RECEIVED THEIR MOBILISATION ORDERS WERE SURPRISED TO READ THAT IN CASE OF WAR THEIR DESTINATION WOULD BE IN ITALY. ONE OF THEM WAS INSTRUCTED TO GO TO MILAN, ANOTHER TO TURIN AND A THIRD TO TRIESTE.

This fact makes it clear that, when Nazi and Fascist statesmen boast that Germany and Italy would be fused in war-time into a single military and economic body, their words are to be taken literally.

Special importance is attached to Article 3 of the Italo-German pact, under which Germany and Italy are bound to assist each other by arms, even if one of them finds herself at war with a single Power.

The implication of this clause, it is surmised is a clear warning to Poland that she cannot expect Italy to exert a moderating influence on Germany so far as Polish affairs are concerned.

It is considered, moreover, that, being so closely bound to Germany, Italy in future can hardly afford to continue her special agreement with Great Britain.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED.

"Call him back when he finishes hisbath—er, in about two seconds."

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Cape Is Clue To Girl's Murderer

LEEDS, JUNE 13.

A MAN'S TATTERED MACKINTOSH CAPE MAY PROVIDE A CLUE TO THE MURDER OF ETHEL WRAITHMELL, 20-YEARS-OLD LEEDS GIRL.

The cape was found to-day by the Leeds police beside the torso of the girl in Low Wood, Wellington Hill, Wetherby-road, Leeds. This is three miles from Scholes, where, late on Saturday, other parts of the girl's body were found.

Woman's clothing and a newspaper dated June 3 were also found.

The place where the discovery was made is a four-feet deep culvert about 200 yards from the Leeds-Wetherby main road, and is about a mile inside the Leeds city boundary. There is a rough road leading past the culvert along which a car might be driven.

To-day's find strengthens the police theory that the body was dismembered in Leeds and taken out of the city by motor-car.

Mr. F. Swaby, Chief Constable of Leeds, told me to-night that a parcel was seen by two boys who walked through the wood on Saturday afternoon. Neither mentioned it until to-day, when one told his Leeds employer.

The police were informed, and the boy guided them to the wood.

It was established to-day that Ethel Wraithmell was seen shortly before midnight on Wednesday last in Leeds.

Dr. P. L. Sutherland, West Riding police pathologist, has confirmed the theory that death was due to strangulation, and occurred not more than 48 hours before Saturday's discovery of the murder.

Statements were taken to-day from two brothers and two sisters of the girl who live in the Batley and Dewsbury districts.

A married sister, Mrs. G. Fraser, of Halifax-road, Batley, told me: "Our mother died when Ethel was nine, and father died five years ago. Ethel had worked as a servant and in a woollen mill. I had seen little of her lately."

"Yard" Starts A New Drug 'Drive'

Watch On Seamen Suspects

LONDON, JUNE 11.

"LIMEHOUSE NIGHTS" ARE HERE AGAIN! ONCE MORE THE DRUG - TRAFFICKER STALKS THE SHADY CAFES, DOCKSIDE "DIVES" AND EATING "JOINTS" OF BRITAIN'S PORTS.

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Back in the safety of his own home, he takes the pellet, boils it, and injects the juice into his arm with a syringe.

Recently opium has become a poor man's vice again. Robbed of their rich clientele by police activity, the international "Drug Ring" could not afford to ignore the wide and profitable fields provided by dockside markets.

Agents of the "ring" were posted at Havre, Copenhagen, Antwerp and Rotterdam to induce foreign seamen, through their own weakness for the drug, to smuggle opium into this country.

PORT ARRESTS

That they succeeded is shown by arrests at Glasgow, Southampton, Cardiff, Liverpool, Limehouse and North Shields.

These included seamen, firemen, stokers, ship-storekeepers, fitters and tourist agents.

Most of them were Lascars, Arabs and Chinese.

In an effort to stop the menace, police and preventive officers are now engaged in a vigorous questioning and search of foreign seamen, and many cunning hiding-places in ships' holds have been discovered.

Vine-st. and Tottenham Court-rd. police stations are on the alert to nip in the bud leakages from East End traffickers to West End cafes and night clubs.

Air-mail packets are also being investigated, as boxes of drugged cigarettes were discovered being sent to an American dance-hostess living in the Mayfair area.

BRITISH CLAIM FOR DAMAGED DESTROYER

London, To-day.

Questions were asked in the House of Commons yesterday regarding Italian and German troops in Spain.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he was satisfied that the great majority had been withdrawn.

He added he believed the minority still remaining would also be withdrawn.

Referring to the damage to the destroyer H.M.S. Hunter on May 14, 1937, Mr. Butler revealed that the Government's claim was assessed at £127,000.

This, he said, would be presented to General Franco.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND YARD NAB I.R.A. SUSPECTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS OF SCOTLAND YARD WERE VERY ACTIVE YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERIES OF BOMB EXPLOSIONS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE WEST END OF LONDON LATE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, WHEN 17 PERSONS WERE HURT THOUGH NONE SERIOUSLY.

There were four main explosions, each occurring on or outside the premises of a bank.

It is noted that this new series of what Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, described in a sermon in which he solemnly condemned them as "cowardly and atrocious outrages," took place immediately after fresh measures taken against the so called "Irish Republican Army" by the Government of Eire.

More than a score of individuals have been questioned by the police in the course of their investigations, in which they have visited houses in all parts of London, and last evening five men were still detained for further questioning.

No arrests have yet been made. — British Wireless.

PRIEST THROWN INTO CANAL

A priest who was thrown into a canal at Charolles, France, by two unknown assailants owes his life to his cassock, which acted as a lifebuoy.

At midnight the priest, Father Hardy, was asked to go to the bedside of a dying man. On his way he was attacked by two men, who gagged and bound him and pulled his cassock over his head before throwing him into the canal.

The cassock, however, brought him to the surface, permitting him to cut his way loose with a knife and to swim ashore.

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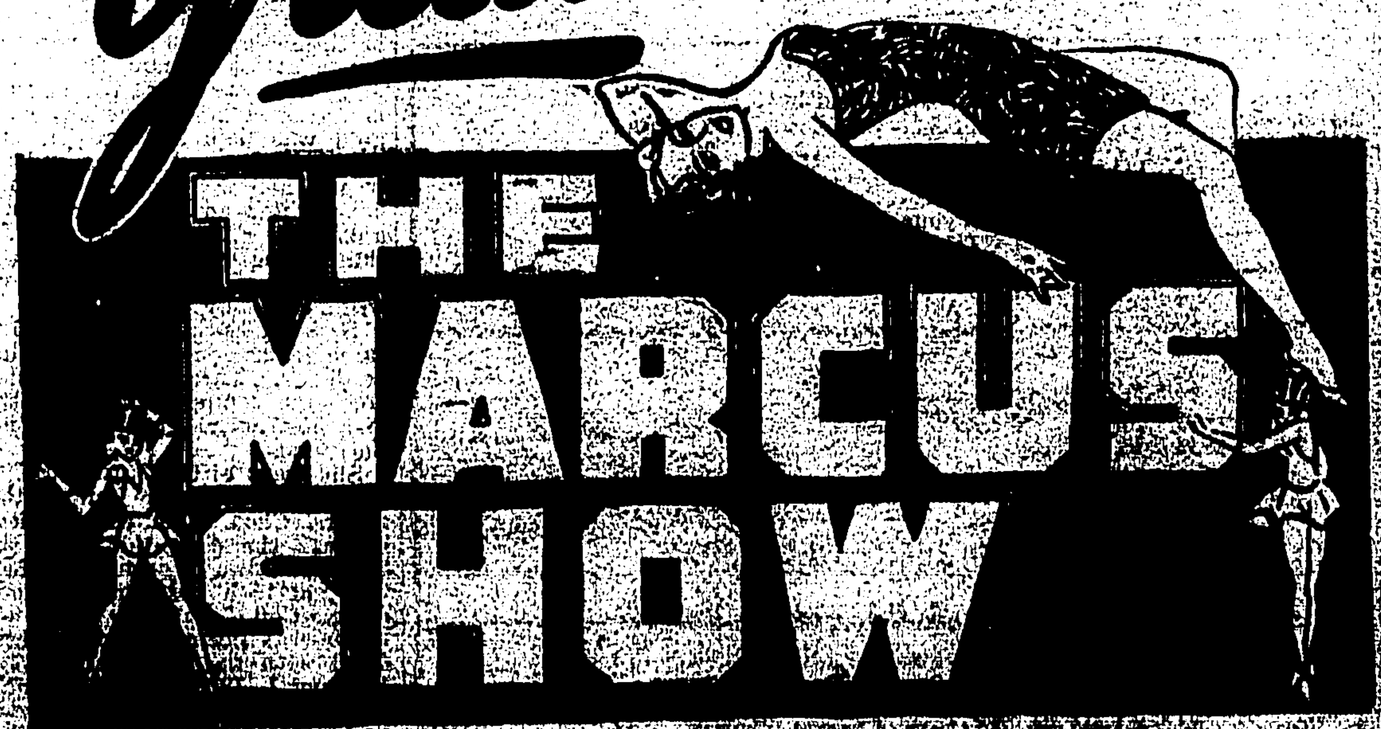

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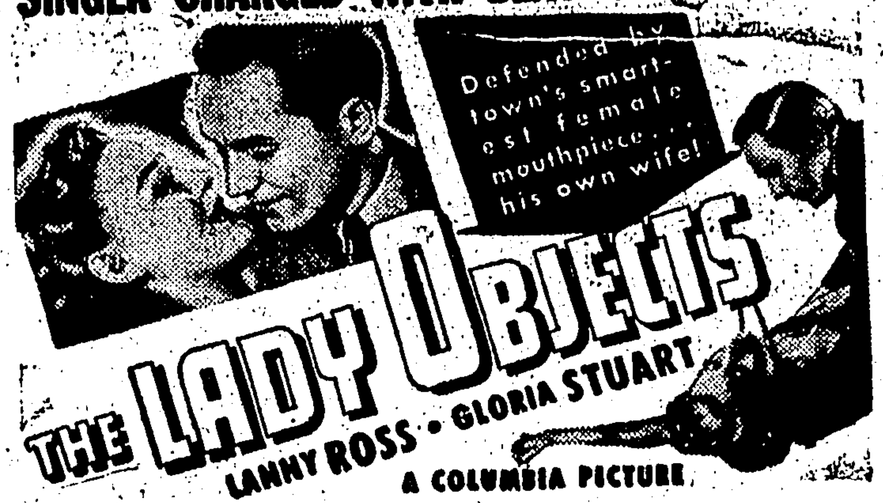

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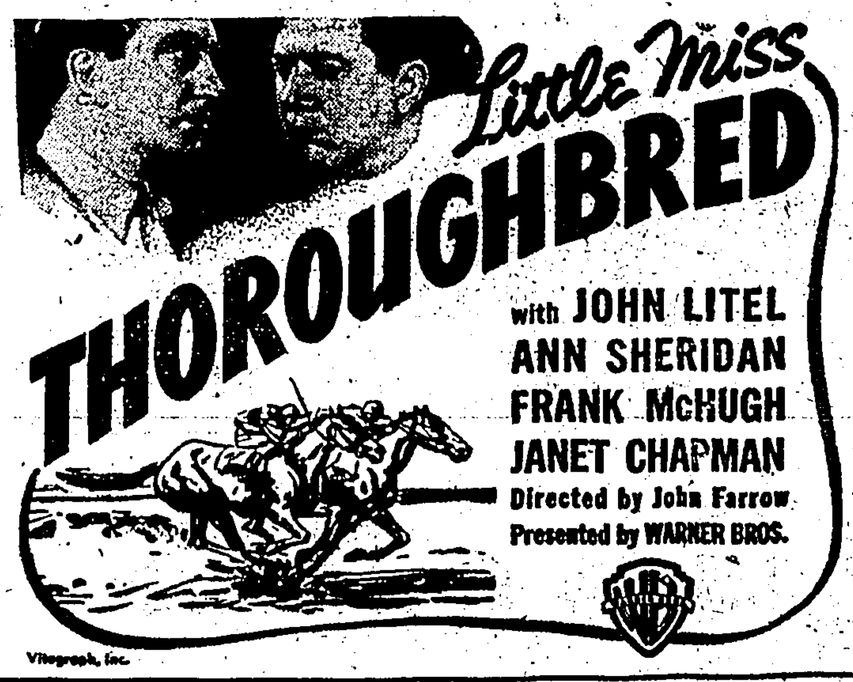

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BANKRUPTCY CASE: MISS ETHEL MORRISON TESTIFIES IN COURT

EVIDENCE BY MISS ETHEL MORRISION WAS HEARD THIS MORNING IN THE SUPREME COURT IN THE BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH MR. L. R. ANDREWS IS APPLYING FOR ANNULMENT OF THE ADJUCATION ORDER AGAINST MR. CHOA PO-SIEN, FORMER COMPRADORE OF THE BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the debtor and a creditor Ho Pak-ching, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was for Tang Shiu-kin and Chung Tat-ching, Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission, and Mr. T. J. Prior represented the petitioner creditor Lay Kan-fat, the estate of Kwan King-chung, and Lee Choa-shee. All of them were creditors.

Before the proceedings started Col. H. L. Murrow, who was called as a witness for the Official Receiver, was excused. Mr. Andrews said that he had received satisfactory explanation why the relatives of debtors had made a request to the "Daily Press' to suppress publication of the public examination of debtor.

Before any evidence was taken Mr. Andrews said in part: "Your Lordship will recollect that at the last hearing before your Lordship, my friends interposed when I was addressing the Court and in the discussion which followed certain statements were made which unfortunately have led to some misunderstanding.

"I am anxious, my Lord, to do what I can to dispel that misunderstanding for which perhaps I must accept some responsibility, and I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to state that I unreservedly withdraw any statement of mine which may appear to have suggested that I was imputing dishonesty to any of the creditors.

"My complaints in these proceedings —apart from the conduct of the debtor which I shall deal with separately— are limited to allegations of irregularities on the part of certain creditors; and while I expressly disclaim any suggestion of fraud or dishonesty against these creditors, their conduct has, in my submission, been so irregular as to lead your Lordship to the conclusion that this bankruptcy was in substance though not in form, a bankruptcy for the benefit of the debtor. Once that is established, it is only necessary for me to show that if the debtor had presented the petition himself, he could not have succeeded because he could not have satisfied the Court that he was an honest man.

"It will only be necessary therefore for Your Lordship to consider those statements in my report which establish:—Irregularities on the part of certain of the friendly creditors; and that the debtor was not an honest man.

MISS MORRISON'S EVIDENCE

Miss Ethel Morrison in evidence said that she first came to know defendant in December 1933 when she cashed her bonds at the Banque Franco-Chinoise. Mr. Choa was there at the bank. She had cashed her bonds as the price of gold was depreciating. In May 1934, Mr. Choa phoned to her and asked her if she had disposed of her remaining bonds and advised her to do so as gold was still depreciating. He added that if she wished to disposed of them he knew of some one who would be willing to buy them.

He said he would call at 6 p.m. the same afternoon on his way home and he did so. There he further stated that he, being compradore of the bank, was in a position to get a better price for the bonds.

She went to the National City Bank, drew her bonds and handed them over to Mr. Choa. She then believed that he was the compradore of the bank. She had always seen him there and was not in a position to know of his resignation.

She was given $500 in cash and credited with the balance of $7,000. In January 1, 1936 she asked for the balance and was told that she would have to give him three months notice. In June the same year she again asked him for her money which including other transactions was now more than $30,000. He again told her to wait but she told him that she could not do so as she had already made all arrangements to go back home and she wanted her money.

WRIT ISSUED

This time he came agitated and nervous and said that if she did not wait she would get nothing at all.

On August 26, she issued a writ to which, Choa consented to judgment for $27,972 and costs, on July 7.

Mr. Chao tried to come to a settlement by offering $5,000 in cash and $10,000 in monthly instalments of from $250 to $300 a month, but this Miss Morrison would not accept as he had no guarantor.

With the exception of $3,400 being dividend of the bankruptcy action she had not received any of her money back.

Unable to obtain any satisfaction from Mr. Choa, Miss Morrison called on Father Noval with the hope that the latter would use his influence and assist her in obtaining her money. She knew Fr. Noval was acquainted with Mr. Choa. Father Noval was extremely sorry that he could not do anything for her. He told her that Mr. Choa was himself indebted to him to the extent of $50,000 to $60,000 on mortgages and was badly in arrears with his rent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said that she was told by debtor that in addition to his ordinary business he was also doing brokerage business. She emphatically denied that she was aware that he was not compradore of the bank at the time. He did give her a telephone number of an address at the Tai Ping Building where he was doing his brokerage business. She did not know the name of the firm.

THREE MONTHS' NOTICE

She denied that when she telephoned at the bank she was given the telephone number of the Kwan Yuen Bank where Mr. Choa was.

She could not explain why her solicitors had written the letter of demand to Mr. Choa at the Kwan Yuen Bank. She had no knowledge of that address.

It was not true that it was she and not Mr. Choa who first approached on the matter of the sale of bonds which were giving her no return.

She had agreed with Mr. Choa at the time that she would give three months' notice before withdrawing her money.

With regards to the offer of settlement she did not know of the offer of $5,000 cash and the balance in monthly instalments of $250 to $300. Her solicitors had told her $10,000 in monthly instalments.

In answer to a suggestion by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth that she had gone to Father Noval to increase a mortgage which she thought debtor had, witness denied this and said that though Mr. Noval mentioned a mortgage he did not specify the property.

"I propose to use every conceivable means to get my money back," said Miss Morrision in reply to Mr. T. J. Prior who asked her if it was her intention to enforce judgment if this application were successful.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said the case was an important one and raised a fundamental question of Bankruptcy law. He would like to address the court on two points, on procedure and on the merit of his friend's (the Official Receiver's) application.

Mr. Lo also objected to the continual use of a prefix to Miss Morrison's name throughout the report and case while there was neither prefix nor suffix to his client's who had been referred to throughout as Tang Shiu-kin.

His Lordship said he agreed in principle but it was a small matter and not done intentionally.

The case is proceeding.

Marcus Show Starting This Week

The Marcus Show, which on its previous visit to Hong Kong several years ago presented the most spectacular scenes ever witnessed on a local stage, is starting a run at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday this week.

Advance reports from Singapore and Manila, where the show has had a more than successful run, indicate that Hong Kong is to be treated to the grandest and most glamorous entertainment ever seen in the Far East.

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CABINET CHANGES AGAIN FORECAST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FAR-REACHING CHANGES IN THE CABINET ARE FORECAST ONCE MORE BY THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY HERALD."

The correspondent declares that Lord Runciman, the Lord President of the Council, Lord Chancellor Maugham and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, would be the first to resign.

The Minister for Agriculture, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, is also likely to go, according to the report.

The paper declares that the Prime Minister, who so far had always been the chief opponent to a reshuffle of the Cabinet, had changed his opinion on the subject. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. CONFERS WITH BRITAIN ON FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MR. CORDELL HULL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ASKED AT HIS DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WAS CONSIDERING TAKING ACTION ON BROADER LINES IN THE FAR EAST, REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOTHING IN MIND IN THAT CONNECTION.

Conditions in Swatow had become so much quieter that some of the United States Marines who landed there had returned to their ship.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that American representatives in London were conferring with the British Government, with whom they were constantly exchanging information. — Reuter.

AMBASSADOR

Kunming, To-day.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, left here yesterday for French Indo-China en route to Shanghai.—Central News.

The E. and A. steamer Nankin, which left Kobe for Hong Kong on June 21, is due here at about 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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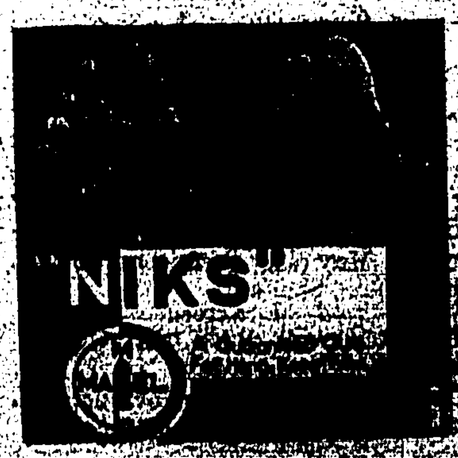

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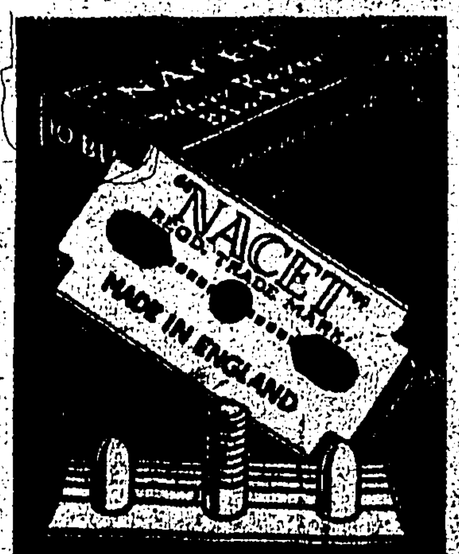

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"NACET" BLADES

RECRUITING FOR THE DEFENCE OF INDIA.—Like almost every country in the world to-day, India is now busy obtaining recruits for its defence. This unusual picture shows the recruiting officer at Simla examining likely soldiers for the various Indian Regiments and units.

Jewish Refugee Couple Expelled From H.K. A Second Time

Two German unemployeds Alfred Aufang, and Rudolf Israel Kuttner, and a woman Alice Sara Kuttner, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with entering the Colony without a valid passport, on June 23.

Detective Sergeant Loughlin said that all defendants came to the Colony from Swatow.

First defendant, Aufang, told the Court that he objected to having his remarks interpreted by another German refugee. He said that he had had learned that refugees would not help each other.

He was not the only one who had came to Hong Kong without a valid passport.

Defendant when asked to make a definite plea, said he could not admit or deny that his passport was valid.

Mr. Edwards remanded the defendant for 24 hours to settle the affair of the interpreter.

SHOWED LITTLE GRATITUDE

Second defendant, Kuttner, said his passport was valid, though it had no visa for Hong Kong.

Sergeant Loughlin told the Court that defendant first arrived in the Colony on May 1 and was assisted by the Jewish Refugee Society. Defendant refused to leave Hong Kong when he was expelled from the Colony on June 1. The Jewish Refugee Association helped him by paying his passage to Shanghai. He left for Shanghai but had shown little gratitude for what the Society had done for him.

It was understood, said Sergeant Loughlin, that defendant left Shanghai some time ago, and went to Swatow. Then he came back to the Colony, when the trouble broke out, without authorisation. The captain of the ship was not to blame, for defendant was only found after the ship has left Swatow.

On arrival in the Colony, he was warned not to come ashore, but Kuttner disregard the warning and landed.

FEIGNED FAINT

While defendant was in Hong Kong he organised subscriptions for himself by advertising in newspapers. Defendant had also expressed the wish to go to Portugal.

Kuttner told the Court that his wife had once intended to end her life, as she was so down-hearted.

Sergeant Loughlin said that the man's story was untrue. His wife had only feigned a faint to get money.

An expulsion order was made against the second and third defendants.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGE

Li Yat-luk, 29, rattan chair maker, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning with possession of a large quantity of counterfeit coins and instruments for counterfeiting, at No. 53, Queen's Road East, second floor, yesterday.

It was alleged that 292 counterfeit ten-cent pieces and 137 five-cent pieces were found on the premises.

A week's formal remand was granted. Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkins is in charge of the case.

PICKED WRONG MAN

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chung Siu-ming, 23, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a fountain pen from Abdul Ghani,

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Caroline Islands.

An area of low pressure extends from the lower Yangtse Valley to the Sea of Japan.

C. Buhler, of the Cathay Hotel, No. 810 King's Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for parking his motor car in Pedder Street longer than necessary on May 31. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Police Reservist R205, in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

Defendant had two previous convictions for a similar offence.

ROYAL NAVY TO BE READY BY AUGUST

CRISIS RUMOURS REVIVED BY ADMIRALTY ORDER

London, To-day.

Summer leave in the Home Fleet, according to an Admiralty communique, is to be granted in July, which is earlier than usual.

Reason given in the communique is that the period of leave will be used for necessary repairs and docking of ships, so that they will be completed before the naval manoeuvres scheduled for August.

The decision necessitates cancellation of a number of visits which were to have been paid by warships to numerous sea resorts in July, as well as cancellation of "Navy Week" in the first week in August.

The Admiralty's announcement has caused some stir, and is interpreted in some quarters as something approaching a mobilisation measure.

It will raise the Royal Navy to its highest state of preparedness in the event of a possible European crisis in the latter part of the Summer.

ADVICE TO DIPLOMATS

This view is supported by the Parliamentary rumour that British diplomats in European capitals were advised a few weeks ago to take their summer vacation if possible at an earlier date.

Diplomats were told to be at their posts at the latest in the second half of August as a precaution against a possible dangerous increase in European tension. — Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The Admiralty issued the following statement last evening: 'It has been decided to advance the normal summer leave period of ships of the Home Fleet to July to enable dockings and refits to be completed during that month preparatory to carrying out exercises in August.

"This decision will necessarily involve the cancellation of warship visits to certain seaside resorts during July, and Navy Week, normally held in the first week of August, will have to be abandoned this year."—British Wireless.

NOT ENGLAND WHO STOOD THERE LIKE AN IDIOT

Berlin, To-day.

A denial was issued here last night of reports appearing in foreign newspapers to the effect that the propaganda Minister, Doctor Goebbels, in his speech at the Nazi Party Regional Congress at Essen, declared that England 'stands there like an idiot.'—Trans-Ocean.

MALAY STATES DEFENCE OFFERS

Singapore, To-day.

Two more Malayan States have contributed to the cost of Imperial Defence.

Brunei has donated 100,000 Straits dollars and Trengganu 50,000 Straits dollars.—Reuter.

KING IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace, yesterday afternoon from Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, where they had spent the weekend.—British Wireless.

Empire Would Be Reinforced In War By Air

LONDON, TO-DAY.

INCREASES IN THE NUMBER OF SQUADRONS PERMANENTLY STATIONED OVERSEAS WERE AMONG THE PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMPIRE AIR DEFENCE DISCLOSED BY SIR KINGSLEY WOOD TO DELEGATES ATTENDING THE EMPIRE PRESS UNION MEETING WHICH OPENED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The Secretary for Air said these squadrons would include general reconnaissance squadrons for the protection of vital trade interests.

Sir Kingsley argued that the rapid development of range and speed of modern aircraft might well in the end revolutionise the problem of Empire defence.

With ranges reckoned in thousands of miles and further developments in speed of aircraft which might still be contemplated, the possibility of reinforcing any part of the Empire in the air within a matter of hours was rapidly becoming a definite possibility.

MIGHT BE AN ASSET

Such developments, together with provision of sources of aircraft production in areas remote from possible attack, suggested that the invention of the aeroplane, which for so long entailed disadvantages to Empire defence, might well in the end turn out to be an asset.

Opinions might differ as to the possibility of devastating cities by air attack, but there could only be one view about the possibility of devastating an entire Empire.

The Minister also referred to the progress of air defence at home.

NEW TYPES

Aircraft production was increasing every week and had already reached considerable proportions.

New and improved types would soon be coming forward and science and invention were assisting with other formidable forms of defence.

Recruitment for the R.A.F. and the Auxiliary Service had been magnificent, and hundreds of young men had come forward from all over the Empire.

Large numbers of pilots were also being trained under arrangements with the Dominions.—British Wireless.

KILLED BY HOLE IN SHOE

A hole in her shoe killed Eleanor Phyllis Sybil Constable. She dropped an electric iron and it stopped working. With a steel knife, she undid a screw in the plug, cried "Oh," and fell back dead.

She was electrocuted because the hole in her shoe sole robbed it of its insulating quality.

Miss Constable was the daughter of an hotel proprietress at Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

An electrical engineer, Mr. Walter Edward Wisbey, stated at the inquest at Aldeburgh that it was the first fatality of its kind in his experience. The power was 230 volts, alternating current.

The girl, he said, was wearing canvas shoes with rubber soles, but there was a hole in one and the other was porous.

The fact that the floor of the kitchen was damp and was tiled increased the conductivity.

A verdict of Death from an electric shock through grasping a live conductor while standing on a damp stone floor was recorded.

Silk, valued at $424, was stolen from a piece-goods shop at No. 61, Wellington Street, yesterday. A foki, Lee Fong, is reported missing.

ITALIAN WARNING TO RUMANIA

ROME, TO-DAY.

A WARNING TO THE RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GREGOR GAFENCU, THAT HIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEKS DO NOT MEET WITH ITALIAN APPROVAL, IS UTTERED BY THE TURIN PAPER "STAMPA."

"Italian political circles regard M. Gafeneu's visits and conferences as a Rumanian attempt to restore the Balkan Entente in its old form and to draw Yugoslavia into the British guarantee system," says the paper.

M. Gafencu must moderate his activities, it is stated, otherwise he will "experience an unpleasant surprise."

The true interests of Rumania must be regarded from a different viewpoint to that which she has evidently adopted, alleges the paper. —Trans-Ocean.

AIR BATTLE CLAIMS: TAKE YOUR CHOICE

London, To-day.

Another big air battle on the Outer Mongol frontier is reported from Tokyo and Moscow.

According to the Soviet account, 25 of 60 Japanese 'planes which violated the frontier were brought down by 50 Soviet-Mongolian 'planes, of which three are missing.

The Japanese version says that 60 raiding Soviet-Mongolian 'planes engaged three Japanese aircraft which shot down six enemy 'planes in a half-hour battle and then returned safely to their base!

Both sides claim that the aircraft of the other party remaining in the air were driven off. — Reuter.

JAPS. RECRUITING WHITE RUSSIANS

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese authorities in Tientsin are expanding the White Russian Volunteer Corps which has its headquarters in the First Special Administrative Area, states a Tientsin message.

Recruits are being enlisted at Dairen and elsewhere.—Central News.

BERLIN VISIT

Sofia, To-day.

The Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Kjosseiwanoff, is to pay a several days' visit to Berlin early in July.—Trans-Ocean.

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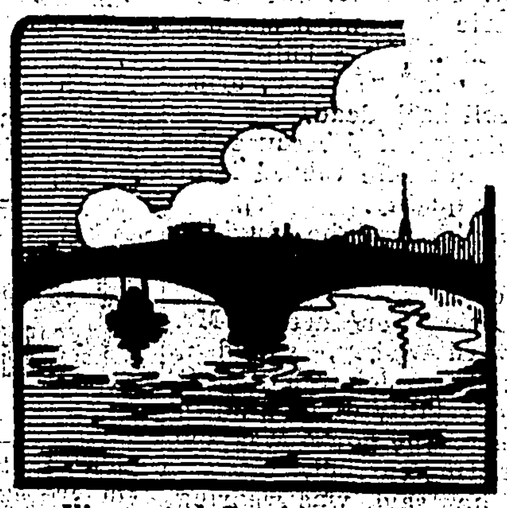

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE FORGOTTEN "DATE"

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

Elise Hayward found herself in a quandary. A week ago she had made a date with someone to do something. But she couldn't remember with whom or what. It was all very annoying.

The date, she reasoned, was probably with a man. In the first place, she was quite sure that it was an evening date, and evening dates were most always wtih men. Afternoons were devoted to bridge, socials, calling on girl friends, etc.

Elise racked her brains. First she sought to discover what kind of a date it might be, where they might be going to on this particular night. If she could establish this point, it would give her a clue. She would, she felt, be able quite easily to connect any particular social function with a particular man.

First there was the sophomore hop at Tech. But she had promised Dave Gordan to attend that with him, and besides that was to-morrow night. Of course it might be a hockey game at the arena, but a glance at the paper discouraged that possibility. There was no game scheduled for that night or the next.

It was maddening. Elise hated to disappoint anyone. She wasn't the kind of a girl who played lightly with a man's attention. She knew that she was pretty and popular, and she knew that whoever it was whom she had promised an evening, would be bitterly disappointed unless she kept her promise.

The most alarming part of the whole affair was that someone would be sure to call before the evening was far advanced, and if it happened to be someone with whom she didn't have the date, — whatever could she say? It wouldn't do to go out with Jimmie Towne, if it were Bob Davis to whom she had promised herself for the evening. Bob would be sure to hear of it and then there'd be a row. Elise hated rows.

It was getting dangerously near the hour when someone would be sure to call, when Elise had a happy thought. She suddenly remembered that her brother, Adrian, had spoken of a fraternity dance that very night. Even if he were taking a girl, Elise could go along, too. Adrian wouldn't care. And no one could blame her for going out with her own brother. Besides, it would be easy to explain to whoever it was who had asked her out that evening, that there had been a misunderstanding. And the unknown couldn't very well feel hurt when he learned that she had been with Adrian.

Elise found Adrian dressed and ready to depart.

"Adrian," she cried excitedly, "be a good sport and take me to that fraternity dance to-night. I haven't danced for ages, and I'm just dying to go out."

"Why, sure, Elise, I'd like to, but—"

"It's settled then," Elise interrupted. "I know you must be taking someone, but I won't be in your way at all. I promise."

Without waiting for a possible refusal, she flew to her room, hastily slipped into an evening gown, and was ready before Adrian had time to change his mind. He smiled good-naturedly when she again came below stairs, and helped her into a wrap.

"I can promise you a dull evening," he said, smiling. "I was planning to go out alone to-night, and a brother is rarely as interesting or exciting as an attentive, good-looking man."

The fraternity dance was a great success. Elise had a glorious time, and would have enjoyed herself completely, if the thought that she was breaking a date with someone else wasn't always in the back of her head.

Adrian, she discovered, danced divinely. She wondered why he'd never taken her places before. She was introudced to a lot of nice people, and was secretly proud of her brother when she compared him with other young men present. He was popular and much sought after.

The evening fairly flew by. Elise practically forgot about her forgotten-date. But when they were again at home she remembered it suddenly, and began, "and I owe it all to someone decided to confess to Adrian.

"I had a lovely time, Adrian," she began, "and I owe it all to someone whose name I can't even remember."

Adrian frowned.

"I don't understand. I didn't know you went out with people whose names you didn't know."

"I don't as a rule," Elise replied, frowning, "but the fact is, Adrian, I had a date with someone to-night to go somewhere. I can't remember with whom or where we planned to go."

"And so you decided to let your brother get you out of a tight place by taking you to his fraternity dance?"

Elise was suddenly sorry that she had been so selfish. After all, it wasn't very flattering to Adrian—and he had been so nice all evening.

But Adrian's eyes were twinkling.

"It's all right, sis. You see, it was I with whom you had the date. A week ago I decided I'd been neglecting you and asked you to go to the frat dance with me. You promised and then forgot all about it. I didn't let on that I knew your secret, because I thought you needed a lesson."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers).

PLATINUM FOX IS LATEST LUXURY

Latest luxury to captivate feminine fancy is the platinum fox—so rare that a cape made of three pelts may cost more than $2,000.

The Duchess of Windsor has one of these striking, pale bluish-grey skins which are scarcer than chinchilla, and the Crown Princess Martha of Norway, now in America, has received one as a gift.

The first platinum fox in Norway was born on the farm of a poor fisherman. It was so pale that there was thought of destroying it, as detrimental to the breed. A fox breeder, who had an idea it might be valuable, bought it for $120.

Announcement Of Tientsin Negotiations Expected Soon

ANTI-BRITISH MOVES IN NORTH CHINA FLOP

London, To-day.

Last night's meeting of the Cabinet's foreign affairs committee gave further consideration to the situation in the Far East.

It is expected that there will be an early announcement regarding opening of negotiations with Tokyo, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Meanwhile, the Japanese-organised anti-British movement is making no progress among the Chinese populace in North China, according to a Peiping despatch.

A mass meeting to which thousands of students, teachers, merchants and officials had been invited proved a complete fiasco.

FEW CONVERTS

Only 500 attended and the subsequent parade failed to arouse interest.

The Japanese-controlled press prints columns of anti-British propaganda but is making few converts. — Reuter.

EFFIGIES OF PREMIER

Shanghai, To-day.

Anti-British processions have been organised by the Japanese in Tsingtao for the past four days.

Effigies of Mr. Neville Chamberlain with his famous umbrella were carried through the town.—Trans-Ocean.

SOLDIERS ON IMPERSONATION CHARGE

The story of how four soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment were alleged to have posed as police officers, taking $55.40 from four mah-jong players at No. 14, Shumchun Street on the night of June 17, was told by Inspector T. K. Whelan, in charge of Mongkok Police Station, before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the soldiers appeared on remand.

Accused are:—

Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, "C" Company, Middlesex Regiment;

Arthur David Smith, 21, of "A" Company, Middlesex Regiment;

Alfred Jenkins, 21, of Headquarters Company, Middlesex Regiment; and

Louis Remer, 22, of Headquarters Company, Middlesex Regiment.

They are charged with taking the "designation or character of police officers to enter the premises," and with the larceny of $55.40 from Kwok Chan, 24, shop foki; Cheng Kam, 36, licenced hawker; Tsui Fat, 42, P.W.D. coolie; and Wan Sing, 45, shipping company coolie.

Ward is also charged with common assault on Tsui Fat.

Captain H. Marsh was present on behalf of the military authorities.

Inspector Whelan said that the accused were alleged to have said in Chinese "Gambling" and "Inspector" to the four players while they entered the place and searched the table and their pockets, decamping with $55.40. The complainants were playing mah-jong and, afraid that the accused were police inspectors, they submitted themselves to search.

The players, after accused had left, became suspicious and chased them out of the house, blowing police whistles. The soldiers separated into two two groups, running along Canton Road towards Mongkok Road and into a lane in Shumchun Street.

The first group were chased by one of the players and finally they (first and second defendats) fell into an open nullah in Mongkok Road and were rescued by two police officers, who brought them to the station.

With the assistance of the military authorities, the other two accused, third and fourth, were later handed over to the police authorities.

The case continues.

OIL STRIKE ON ENGLISH FARM

London, June 9.

Oil has been struck on Pond Farm, tenanted by Mr. T. J. Goodwin, at Eakring, Nottinghamshire, at a depth of 1,914ft. [illegible] announced last night by the [illegible]

Iranian Oil Company — the parent company.

The well is now being prepared for production tests. The result may help to confirm a belief that in Nottinghamshire exists a subterranean river of oil — enough to feed the Navy and perhaps the R. A. F. too.

Farmer Goodwin said yesterday: "I gladly allowed them to sink on my farm—I shall get compensation for disturbance."

CAROL RECEIVES EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Bucharest, To-day.

Abd El Fattah Zehia Pasha, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, was received in audience yesterday afternoon by King Carol of Rumania. King Carol invited the distinguished Egyptian guest to lunch in the Palace subsequently.

In the evening, a banquet was given in the Egyptain Legation, followed by a reception.

To-day, the Rumanian Prime Minister will give a lunch in honour of the Egyptian guest, who will leave the Rumanian capital this afternoon. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI POLICEMAN SENTENCED

Prague, To-day.

The German criminal court yesterday passed sentence of 15 years imprisonment on the German policeman who was charged with the manslaughter of a Czech policeman on June 11.—Reuter.

BIG IDEA—A BOAT OF GLASS

One of Britain's most enthusiastic yachtsmen, Mr. J. O. B. Kennedy, of Harbour-road, Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset, has hit on an idea which will save him from having to scrape and paint the hull of his craft each winter. He is to build a boat that will not require painting. A boat made of plactic glass. He was worked out most of the details of design and is now considering the practical problem of construction. With a texture like mica and the strength of glass, the new type of material which he intends to use differs entirely from ordinary glass.

It is sufficiently rigid in normal temperatures, and in water its rigidity would be assured.

To Mr. Kennedy's craft of plastic glass none of the crustacea and sea vegetation which are the bane of sailors would adhere. It is doubtful whether it would ever require any cleaning.

Moreover, Mr. Kennedy contends, it would be at least equal, and probably superior, to wood in resisting sharp blows from rocks or other objects, and if the boat is holed, the damage would be less extensive and more easily repaired.

And if you think you are going to be able to see through it all you are wrong. The new medium can be made opaque.

PAID TO LIVE IN THIS TOWN

Nantwich, in Cheshire, claims to be the only place in Britain in which the residents are paid to live.

Every year in October, those who were born in the town and those who have served seven years' apprenticeship as a ratepayer, receive a sum varying between 10s. and 25s.

The money is the revenue from about 100 acres of land known as the Beam Heath.

When in 1803, the heath, a plot of waste land, came under the Enclosure Act, the townspeople, who before had been allowed to let their cattle stray at will, started a fund to regain the land.

For twenty years they collected the money by every imaginable means, but it was not until 1828 that an Act of Parliament was passed declaring that Beam Heath should belong to the people of Nantwich.

Now the committee of trustees sees to the letting of the land and distribution of the money.

HAN RIVER FLOOD FEARS

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, TO-DAY.

FEAR IS GROWING THAT THE TER-RIFIC INDISCRIMINATE BOMBARDMENT STAGED BY JAPANESE PLANES DAILY OVER THE AREAS SOUTH-WEST OF CHAOAN MAY BLAST THE DYKES ALONG THE HAN RIVER AND CAUSE A FLOOD.

Many high explosives dropped by the Japanese airmen were perilously near the dykes.

Fighting in the Swatow area has been particularly severe at Ampow and Meiki in the past two days. Both the Chinese and Japanese suffered heavy casualties in the seesaw battle. Both places have been reduced to utter ruins by heavy Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment.

NEW DEFENCE LINE

To check the Japanese advance the Chinese have established a new defence line north of Ampow. The Japanese assaulted the Chinese positions at Hwamei, north of Ampow, yesterday but were driven back with heavy losses.

The Japanese invading Tathow, south of Swatow, are making no headway. They are cornered by the Chinese along the coast.

Four hundred Japanese troops from Kongmoon and Sunwui commenced an attack on the Chinese positions at Pingtiling last Saturday. Fighting lasted for two days before the Japanese were finally repulsed. Some 200 Japanese were killed while Chinese casualties were also heavy.

A Chinese unit heavily damaged the highway between Tsungfa and Fukwohu, last Saturday morning. Besides the roadbed, eight bridges were wrecked. — Central News.

SKELETON CLUE TO 1850 MURDER RIDDLE

A murder mystery of 1850 is believed to have been solved by the discovery of a skeleton in a garden at the village of Ringstead, Northants. The garden once formed part of a field owned by a butcher named Weekly Ball.

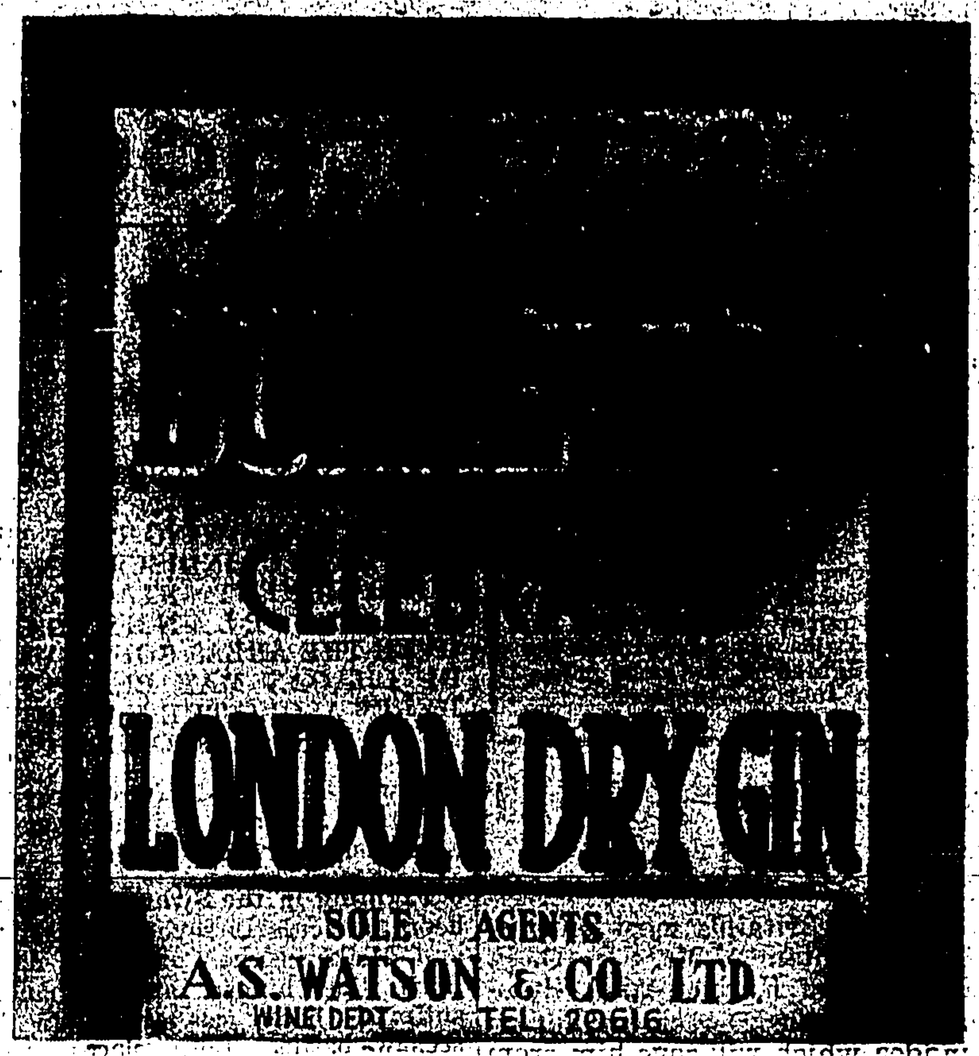
Eighty-nine years ago the Government offered a £200 reward for information of Lydia Atley, daughter of a labourer in the village.

Woman's Last Threat

It was suspected that she had been murdered, and suspicion fell on Ball, a married man known to have been her lover.

Ball had kept his association with Lydia Atley a secret from his wife, and when Lydia found that she had been compromised, she was heard to threaten him. She was never seen again. Ball's orchard was searched, but nothing came of inquiries.

Then thirteen years later a labourer dug up a woman's skeleton in a field. Ball was arrested, but at his trial he was acquitted.



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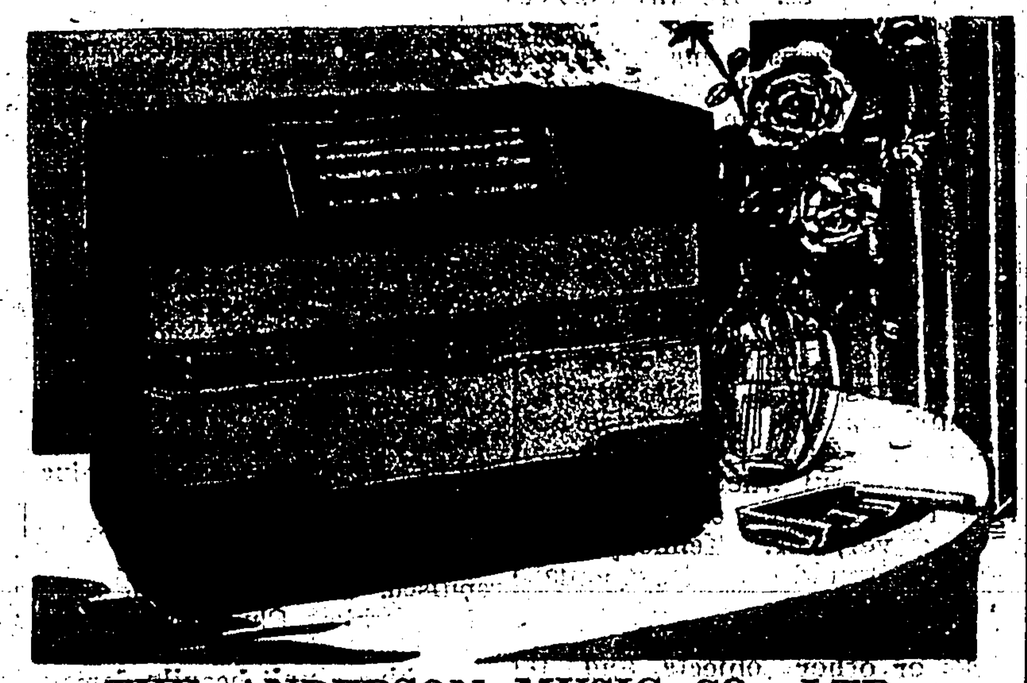

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SAYING IT AGAIN

When a man has said the same thing for forty years, he may be pardoned if there's a repetitious quality in his voice. United States Secretary of State Hull has been saying the same thing for forty years. And yet every time he preaches freer trade as the means for bringing back peace and prosperity, he endows his preachment with the fervor of a new convert, as was shown when he gave the main speech in inaugurating Foreign Trade Week.

His case is irrefutable. If one grants that a nation should be an exclusive market for its citizens, logic leads one to say that an individual state should have the same prerogative. The Constitution, as it happens, forbids such a proceeding, but the logic of the protectionists has become a boomerang. Almost every state has in some fashion been getting around the prohibition against interstate tariff barriers. From the state, moreover, the logic will no doubt be passed on to the local community.

That would be a reductio ad absurdum. Everybody would then be taking in his own wash, as was done before the development of transport and marketing. It was this development that encouraged specialization. According to skill, climate, or economy, communities and countries specialized in particular vocations. This made for a surplus. Exchange was built up in these surpluses, and the fruits of specialization thus helped the entire world to live better, because it meant that different types of work were left to be done where they could be done cheapest or best.

Some day the world will wake up with a start to see how much it is losing by economic exclusiveness. It is losing leisure, for one thing. Think of the extra effort, to take one example, involved in making wool out of milk. The real article is better and cheaper. Think of the extra labour involved in French grubbing for wheat in land unsuited for it. Wheat can be grown cheaper and better in the great continental growing areas of the world. Specialization, indeed, is the pass key to prosperity. And the retreat from specialization is setting the clock back to primitive times, just as if the natural sciences had not yielded their secrets of cheaper or better processes, or transport and marketing had not been developed.

Secretary Hull keeps the flag flying for a libertarian order in international trade. It will be upheld by others when the lesson of the times has been learned. Only through trial and tribulation, apparently, can we learn the fundamentals of our economic existence.

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Roseberys and Racing

The fact that the present Lord Rosebery owns a Derby favourite carries the mind back forty-five years to his father's first victory in the race and all the pother and comment there was about the conjunction of Prime Minister and turf magnate. Rosebery himself made a stout defence against his critics. There was an unprecedented event just before Derby Day in 1894, when the Prime Minister attended the Fourth of June celebrations at Eton and received the public good wishes of the Provost for the success of his horse. In reply he said that in spite of "representations he had received from the anti-gamblers he was not in the least ashamed to be the possessor of a good horse."

None the less it did seem to a good many people that the successor to Mr. Gladstone in the leadership of the Liberal party might have found a more "serious" form of relaxation. He retorted (according to Lord Crewe in the "Life") that to watch Ladas gallop was no greater a distraction from serious politics than to denounce Vaticanism in a pamphlet like Mr. Gladstone or to study physics in a laboratory like Lord Salisbury. He added that Oliver Cromwell had owned racehorses—and presently received from Sir Frank Lockwood a drawing showing the Protector in the slouch hat and soft riding-boots of his period, but with race-glasses slung over his shoulder "gloomily regarding a string of weedy thoroughbreds, with O.C. on their quarter-sheets, being ridden round the ring of a race-course."

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Better Than a Compliment

For the average person to be mistaken for some celebrity may be something of a compliment. But some days ago a New York shoe salesman mistook Henry Ford for Henry Ford. What apparently confused the salesman for a moment was that Mr. Ford was buying a pair of $1.19 goloshes. One doesn't expect celebrities—particularly those with rubber plantations of their own—to be buying $1.19 goloshes. If Mr. Ford seemed a little pleased as well as surprised that he was recognized, perhaps that is only natural. For though it may be something of a thrill to be mistaken for someone else, particularly a celebrity, isn't it more pleasing to be taken for oneself?

U.S. FLEET MAY COME TO EAST

WASHINGTON DISCUSSES MOVE TO CURB AGGRESSION

Washington, To-day.

The possibility of sending the United States Fleet to Far Eastern waters "to curb aggressive tendencies" is being discussed in Washington.

This is according to a commentator in the "Washington Star."

The commentator writes that with British and French sea-power pledged in Europe, the American Ensign is the sole emblem of Democratic rights in Far Eastern waters as far as ability to enforce these rights is concerned.

The writer suggests that consideration is being given to the possibility of repeating Theodore Roosevelt's despatch of the United States Fleet round the world in 1907, with special attention to Japan.

Political circles do not comment on the suggestion, though during past periods of tension in the Far East, the possibility of moving the Fleet to Hawaii and Manila was discussed in naval circles.

ILL-ADVISED

Well-informed quarters declare that the Administration's paramount concern at the moment is to amend the Neutrality Statute.

The Government therefore hope to avoid action which might prejudice amendments to the Law.

Nevertheless, anyone would be ill-advised to try and take advantage of the United States' seeming occupation with domestic legislation. — Reuter.

TIENTSIN MILK DELIVERY STOPPED

London, To-day.

According to press messages from Tientsin there were no incidents at the Concession barriers yesterday except for interference with British military supplies brought in by lorry, when there was a delay of 15 minutes for negotiation with Japanese officials.

However, all deliveries of milk have been stopped.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-FRENCH SUB. MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

The French submarine Casabianca arrive at Portland yesterday to participate in joint manoeuvres with British submarines.

The Casabianca is a sister ship of the Phenix, which sank in French Indo-China waters.—Trans-Ocean.

F.R.B. DOLLAR TO BE DEVALUED

Peiping, To-day.

Circles in close touch with Japanese officials declare that the Federal Reserve Bank dollar will shortly be devalued to 8d.

Simultaneous extension of the present export control to all exports is expected.—Reuter.

JAPANESE IN CAMERA INCIDENT: POLICE RETICENCE

A VEIL OF SECRECY HAS BEEN DRAWN BY THE HONG KONG POLICE AUTHORITIES OVER THE INCIDENT NEAR MOUNT DAVIS ON SUNDAY, WHEN MR. G. MATSUMOTO, CHANCELLOR OF THE JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, HAD HIS CAMERA CONFISCATED.

The "China Mail" learns, however, that the camera has not yet been returned to Mr. Matsumoto.

Only information vouchsafed by the police is that the films seized in the camera have not yet been developed.

Mr. Matsumoto told the "China Mail" this morning: "I have nothing to say. All enquiries must be made to the police."

LETTER FROM COLONEL SPEAR

Peiping, To-day.

A letter has been received in Peiping from Lt.-Col. Spear, the British military attache who is being held by the Japanese at Kalgan on a charge of "espionage."

The letter acknowledges the receipt of food and books, and apparently the captive is quite well, though there is no sign of his release. — Reuter.

MOSCOW TALKS

Premier Takes A Hand

London, To-day.

THE foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet last night discussed the position of the negotiations with Russia.

It is gathered, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent, that the fresh instructions to which Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred in the House of Commons yesterday, have hitherto not been despatched to Moscow.

They will be finally reviewed by Mr. Chamberlain and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day (Tuesday). — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds: "It is believed that the Moscow negotiations will not be resumed for several days."

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH IN EASTERN WATERS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LT.-COL. LLEWELLIN, CIVIL LORD OF THE ADMIRATY, WAS QUESTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY REGARDING THE STRENGTH OF BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

Col. Llewellin declared that British naval strengths throughout the world received constant attention.

It was not in the public interest to disclose future dispositions of the Fleet. — Reuter.

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ECONOMIC REORGANISATION OF EUROPE SUGGESTED

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE SCHEME REVIVED

Copenhagen, To-day.

An interesting suggestion in the economic sphere was made here yesterday by Mr. T. Watson, of America, President of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Watson was addressing the tenth Congress, which was attended by 1,500 delegates from 41 countries, including 276 from the British Empire.

Mr. Watson suggested that six or seven leading countries in the world each appoint a committee of economic experts to work with the representatives of governments and business.

They should make a thorough study of the economics of their countries from the standpoint of their needs and what they would like to obtain from other countries.

MUTUAL ADVANTAGE

These committees would estimate what they have to contribute to other countries to the mutual advantage of all.

Mr. Watson suggested that in collaboration with the International Chamber of Commerce, plans should then be made for adjustments that would give all countries an opportunity to share the world's resources. — Reuter.

BRIAND'S OLD PLAN

London, To-day.

A proposal was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. W. Leach (Labour) that the States of Europe should form a federation with a central federal government and a uniform currency on the model of the United States of America.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that while the British Government welcomed all attempts at rapprochement for the purpose of international co-operation, the present moment did not appear propitous for making a suggestion on these lines to other European governments. — Trans-Ocean.

JUDGES SUNDAY AT ST. PAULS CATHEDRAL.—On the first Sunday after Trinity, known as Judges Sunday, a service was held at St. Pauls Cathedral. All the well known Judges attended in their robes and wigs and among the other notable people was the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank Bowater. Photo shows the Procession of Judges leaving St. Pauls after the service in the Cathedral.

HACKNEY TO STUDY A.R.P. ON CONTINENT

London, To-day.

The Borough of Hackney's A.R.P. Committee has decided to send the committee's chairman and a high municipal official to Paris and Berlin to study A.R.P. measures there.

It was Hackney which had a stormy argument with Sir John Anderson, Civil Defence Minister, over deep shelters.—Trans-Ocean.

FOOD FRONT

BRITAIN WORSE OFF THAN IN 1914

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BRITAIN IS IN A MUCH WORSE POSITION REGARDING HER FOOD SUPPLY THAN IN 1914, DECLARED SIR HERBERT MATTHEWS IN A SPEECH AT NORWICH YESTERDAY.

Sir Herbert during the War held an important post in the Ministry of Food.

He claimed that the committee for food supply appointed by the Government had produced nothing but large quantities of leaflets and forms.

Sir Herbert assailed the secretiveness of the Government regarding purchases of wheat, sugar and whale oil, announced by the Government twelve months ago, and demanded that the Government immediately buy large quantities of Canadian wheat.

Sir Herbert also urged an increase in domestic food production as an essential part of national defence.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN

Paris, To-day.

President Albert Lebrun is going to Liege in July to visit the International Water Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH RACING DRIVER DIES OF INJURIES

Brussels, To-day.

Richard John Beattie Seaman, the famous British racing driver, has died after injuries received when his car crashed into a tree during the Belgian Grand Prix at Spa on Sunday.

Beattie was regarded as the second best track racing motorist in Europe, and shared with the late Sir Henry Segrave the distinction of being the only Briton to win the German Grand Prix.

Beattie's car, a Mercedes, left the track at high speed, while he was well in the lead. — Trans-Ocean.

Attacks On Britain In Nazi And Fascist Press

London, To-day.

The British Government had noted the recrudescence of anti-British attacks in the Italian press, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain added that while regretting these attacks, as they were by no means calculated to maintain good relations between the two peoples (as was the object of the Anglo-Italian Agreement), he did not at present propose to take official notice.

Suggesting that these attacks were a grave violation of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked whether the Prime Minister would consider making a protest, as the matter was one of principle.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: I would do so if I thought it would do any good.

GERMAN SNEERS

Meanwhile, the venemous press chorus in Berlin of encouragement to Japan and sneers at Britain in connection with the Tientsin situation continues unabated.

The Nazi press alleges Britain's weakness, humiliation and impotence in China and Palestine, and even in London, where I.R.A. activities furnish the German papers with material for an anti-British campaign which as a whole could hardly be more violent if there was a war. — Reuter.

GENGHIS KHAN'S REMAINS IN SIANFU

SIAN, TO-DAY.

SIAN WAS GORGEOUSLY DECORATED ON SUNDAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF GENGHIS KHAN, THE GREAT MONGOL MONARCH AND CONQUEROR, AND HIS ROYAL CONSORT, ON THEIR WAY FROM ETSINHORO, IN SUIYUAN TO THE SOUTH.

No fewer than 30,000 people went to the suburbs to meet the royal caskets which were covered by National and Kuomintang flags. The Great Khan's sword which was shouldered by a Mongol guard on horseback attracted wide attention.

Sacrificial offerings were made by government officials and representatives of various public organisations and schools in the evening, while the Chinese and Mongol escort was entertained at a banquet given by General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government.

The royal remains left Sian early yesterday morning on their way further southward.—Central News.

News Snack Bar

NATIONAL DRIVE FOR LOWER COUNCIL RENTS

The National Council of Corporation Tenants' Associations in Liverpool has decided to oppose steps taken by local authorities to increase rents of houses under their control.

They also pledged their full support to the 40,000 Birmingham Corporation tenants who are refusing to pay rents as a protest against the differential rent scheme which the city still proposes to put into force.

Birmingham's rent strike is now in its fourth week. Mr. Ivor Thomas, the Birmingham delegate, told the conference that they believed they would secure a victory within the next fortnight.

Mr. Hans Hommel and his bride, the former Miss Marie Renate Friedmann, leaving Union Church after their wedding.

1D.-IN-SLOT HAIR SHINE

In response to numerous requests, Greenwich Council has agreed to permit the installation of penny-in-the-slot hair cream machines at the council's public baths.

MARRIAGE — IN COURT

From London police courts:

Man at South London: Sometimes my wife is very kind to me, but the doctor says it is nothing to worry about.

Wife at Tottenham: My husband has got so much into the habit of getting home late that even in the day-time he forgets himself and goes upstairs on his hands and knees.

Same wife: My husband was depressed, and when I asked him if there was anything I could go, he said, "Yes, and don't come back."

Another wife at Tottenham: I don't expect much money from my husband, but I expect a little gratitude for not expecting much.

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NEW SEA DEFENCE WORKS COMPLETE

New sea defence works costing £17,000 were declared open at Fleetwood by Mr. Robert Bernays, Parliamentary Secretary for Health.

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£10,000 PRIZE FOR PEACE

Dominica announced the establishment of a £10,000 annual peace prize in the name of Rafael Trujillo, former Dominican President. The award will be made to the individual or institution making the most outstanding contribution to world peace.

Dominica is the largest of the five presidencies in the colony of the Leeward Islands, British West Indies. . . . Dominica was named on its discovery by Columbus in 1493 by the date Sunday (Dies Dominica) November 3.

THREW BALL, BROKE ARM

After throwing in the ball during a school cricket match at Newport, Isle of Wight, John Foot, thirteen, grammar school boy, complained of pain in his arm. He was taken to hospital, where it was found that he had broken his arm in three places — below the shoulder near the elbow and in the forearm.

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8,000 CYCLISTS AT SERVICE

Eight thousand riders from all parts of the country attended the eighteenth annual Service of Remembrance at the national cyclists' war memorial at Meriden Green, Warwickshire.

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OFFERS VOTES TO WOMEN

Grant of full political rights to women was urged by Don Pedro Aguirre, President of Chile (a Liberal) when he opened Congress in Santiago.

At present women of Chile (South American Republic) can vote in municipal, but not Parliamentary or Presidential elections, Foreigners who have been resident in Chile for five years can also vote in municipal elections.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts.

Man at Tottenham: I deny that I struck this man suddenly without a word. I said: "Excuse me."

Woman at West London: I have come in place of my husband, he is too proud to plead guilty.

Man at East Ham: I did not want to give the officer any trouble, I saw he had a new uniform on.

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WORLD WATER SPEED BID

Sir Malcolm Campbell may make his next world water speed record attempt on Lake Bala (Merionethshire) in August. The secretary of the Bala Ratepayers' Association has received a letter from Sir Malcolm, saying he is prepared to make the attempt there, and a meeting is to be held this week to see if necessary funds can be raised. Lake Bala is four miles long and half a mile wide.

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CUCUMBER 100 YEARS OLD STILL FAT AND HEALTHY

Wedged among jars of sweets in a Walworth, London, shop is a narrow bottle containing a relic of a 200-year-old City store — a 12in. cucumber, fat and healthy, preserved in white vinegar for more than a hundred years. It is many times wider than the aperture of the bottle neck. The explanation of how it got there is that it was first inserted as a seed.

It was "planted" by the father of Mr. E. W. Bedford, eighty-year-old ex-owner of Bedford's Stores, Bell-yard, Gracechurch-street, City. When Mr. Bedford sold the shop to Barclays Bank for the phenomenal figure of £25,000 in 1935, he gave his father's bottled cucumber to Mr. Fred Smith, who now has a confectioner's business in Lebanon-street, Walworth.

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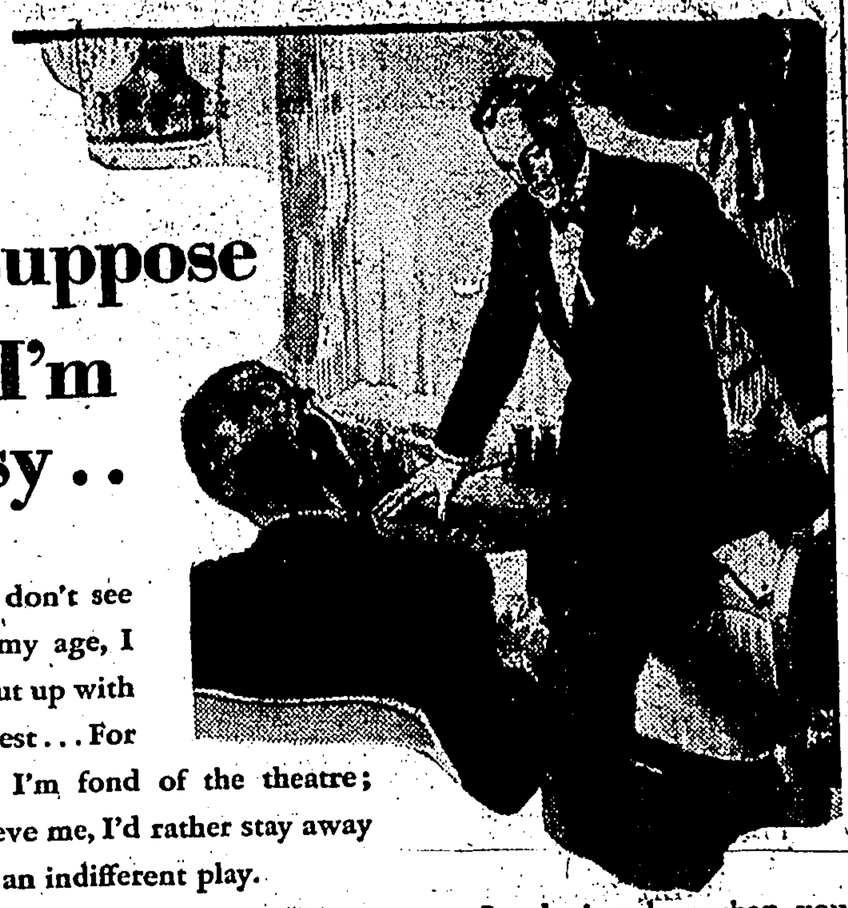
OUR FIRST FOREIGN MISSION

A Northumberland saint, who tried to christianise Germany, was honoured by a strange dance at Echternach, Luxemburg, on the German frontier. Thousands of pilgrims gather on the bridge over the River Sure that forms the frontier between Luxemburg and Germany.

Bobbing up and down in a complicated rhythm, the dancers, each holding his neighbour by the fingers, make their way through the streets to Echternach Church, headed by priests and banners and to the music of fiddles and drums. In candlelight at the church the pilgrims file round the tomb of St. Willebrord, who set out from Northumberland in 688 and built Echternach Abbey.

WITH THE ARMY AT ALDERSHOT — The fact that many more instructors will be needed for the training of the Territorial Army has in no way slackened the training of the Regular Army. Here troops of all [illegible] are being taught how to handle the collapsible canvas boats and the pneumatic rubber [illegible]. Photo shows troops of the Aldershot Command rowing their canvas and rubber craft.



"I suppose I'm fussy . .

. . . but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best . . . For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.

. . . So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

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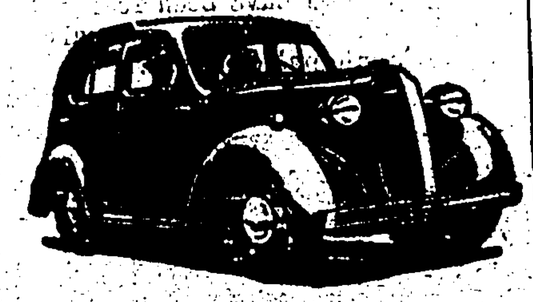

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thrie, the famous T.T. rider who was killed in the Mountain Road in the Isle of Man, the place wher ous. Photo shows a close-up of the inscription

"Never forget Clio; she has a strong sense of humour," Count Dzieduszycki, leader of the Polish Party in the old Austrian Reichsrat, said to me some 30 years ago. To-day I imagine the face of Clio, Muse of History, is wearing a broad smile as she contemplates the British guarantee to Poland.

Only six years ago many worthy Britons had been persuaded by German propaganda that among the "monstrosities" of which the makers of the Versailles Treaty had been guilty the Polish "Corridor" was the worst. What, they asked, could be more unjust than the assignment to Poland of a strip of former German territory as an "outlet to the sea" at the cost of severing East Prussia from the German Reich and of making Danzig a Polish port under the League of Nations? Surely, justice and peace demanded the abolition of the "Corridor." In vain were they told that the so-called "Corridor" had become German only as a result of the iniquitous partition of Poland late in the 18th century, that it had always been the Polish maritime province of Pomorze, that East Prussia had been given by Poland to a German prince as part of the dowry of a Polish princess, and that the free city of Danzig had prospered for centuries thanks to Polish trade, only to decline under Prussia. Herr Adolf Hitler, whose organs were furiously denouncing "the Corridor" in 1933, was obviously right and the Poles were wrong. At all events Great Britain could take no responsibility for arrangements so intolerable, either as a member of the League of Nations or otherwise.

On March 31, 1939, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, informed the House of Commons that pending consultation with other Governments Great Britain would feel itself bound at once to lend the Polish Government all the support in its power "in the event of any action which clearly threatened Polish independence and which the Polish Government accordingly considered it vital to resist with their national forces." In April this "temporary and unilateral assurance" was replaced by "an agreement of a permanent and reciprocal character" between Great Britain and Poland.

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If this means anything it means that Poland is free to determine whether Great Britain shall or shall not fight to maintain the "Corridor" and Polish access to the sea through Danzig. The Poles have not forgotten the words of Frederick the Great, chief partitioner of the old Kingdom of Poland, that "whoever controls Danzig controls Poland more truly than the King of Poland." So Clio is watching more than one spectacular reversal of British policy.

For 15 years every British Government refused to accept "automatic commitments" to aid any other country. In 1924 a British

BY WICKHAM STEED

Labour Government rejected on this account the Geneva Draft Treaty of Mutual Assistance. In 1925, for the same reason, a British Conservative Government declined to ratify the Geneva Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. Twice in 1938 the British Government refused to uphold the integrity and independence Czecho-Slovak claims upon t be settled by treaty which

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Bringing Up Father

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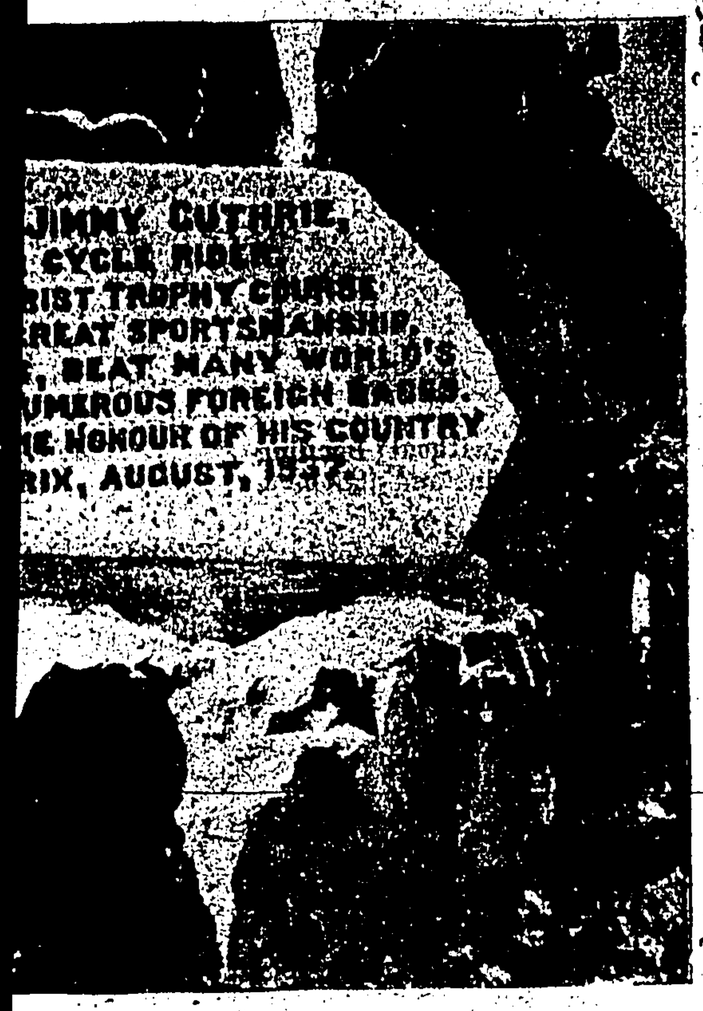

E RACED.—A memorial cairn to the late Jimmy Gu- man Grand Prix in August 1937, is to be seen on the uthrie won so many T.T. races and first became fam- he Guthrie Memorial on the Isle of Man.

affairs for more than 35 years. When things go well with them they are apt to be refractory to any discipline. When things go ill they sink all their differences and stand together. On their record since their reunion in 1918 more than one blot can be found. Of these the latest was their flank attack upon stricken Czecho-Slovakia in October last year. But of their right to Pomorze, the misnamed "Corridor," and of their vital need for free access to the sea along the Vistula and through Danzig, no fair-minded judge can feel any manner of doubt.

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Readers of the late Lord D'Abernon's "Eighteenth Decisive Battle of the World" will not have forgotten how a weak Polish army cut through the flank of the Russian Red Army near Warsaw in August, 1920, and saved Europe from what might then have been truly a "Red peril." The Polish army is no longer weak. Germany knows it. Herr Hitler knew it in the summer of 1933 when rough-tongued Marshal Pilsudski, who, as a dictator, knew how to talk to dictators—asked him whether he wanted war at once, or in five years, or in ten, and added that Herr Hitler could have it whenever he liked. Herr Hitler answered by negotiating the non-aggression pact he denounced on April 28, last.

The turn in British policy is due to tardy recognition that war between Poland and Germany would mean general war in Europe. Herr Hitler's suppression of Czecho-Slovakia on March 15 helped British wits to grasp this elementary fact. Now British policy has gone, and may still have to go, much farther toward "collective security" by means of "automatic commitments" than it would have needed to go if Austria and Czecho-Slovakia had been supported last year. Here too, Poland was especially blameworthy. It had secretly promised Germany to aid neither Austria nor Czecho-Slovakia.

If Clio smiles to-day it may be because she knows that there can be no freedom or peace in the world on the principle of limited liability. She understands that the question of Cain sounds ill on the lips of statesmen responsible for the welfare of their peoples.

Austria or the lea that German udetenland should bitration under a itish Conservative Government had blessed in 1925 and Hitlerite Germany had recognised as valid earlier in 1938. Clio may well smile.

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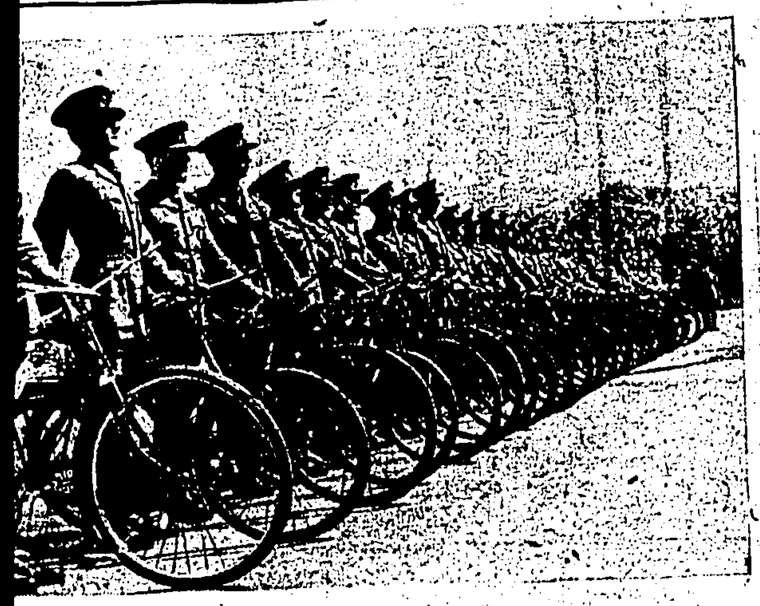

RMY AWHEEL.—Cadets at the Royal Military Academy, dergo an eighteen months course of training which in- , cycling and physical training. A necessary part of ent is the bicycle, which they purchase themselves. Photo rs in the making. An unusual picture of cadets at the their "mounts."

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Number Of Wear Spined Women!

My headline may be misleading —it isn't meant to be! But the medical profession is actually baffled at the increasing number of women who have a spine ailment.

"Why are so many women troubled with weak spines?" I queried of an outstanding medical authority it. "Is it because of the way they live or because of something we do not do to keep healthy?"

He looked at me for a moment and said, "Frankly we do not know. Spine ailments have been definitely on the increase during the past five years, maybe longer, Women do suffer from weak or weakened spines but we do not know all the causes — in fact we are sure of only a few." So that left me out on a limb, because I wanted to tell you what to do about a weak spine and why you have a weak spine;

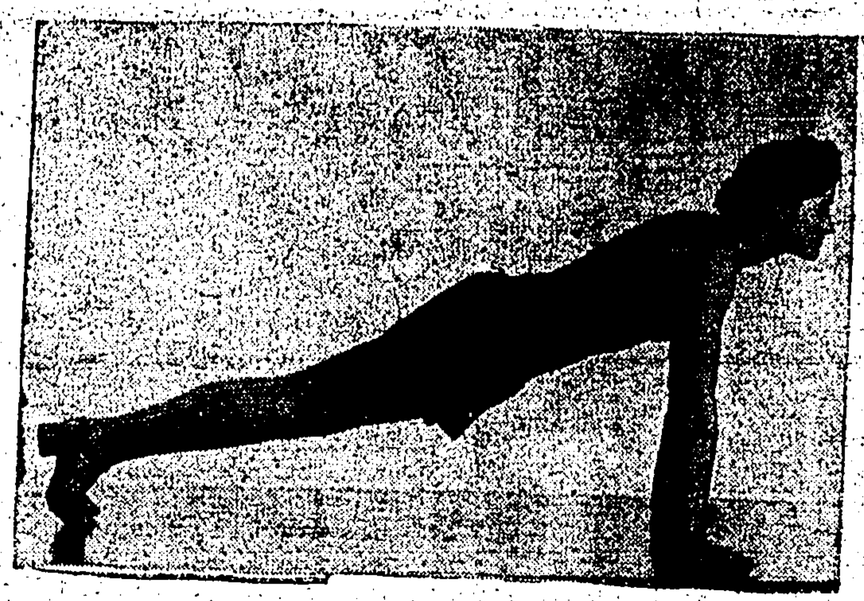
GENERALLY ACCEPTED FACTS

Any woman with a weak spine realizes how difficult it is to keep a good posture. Perhaps a faulty posture during early youth, malnutrition (even unwitting), or lacking vitality for exercise, caused the weak spine. Perhaps a hidden infection within the body caused the spine to weaken. But whatever the cause, physicians seem to agree on certain phases of treatment.

Of primary importance is the need for rest and nourishment. Build up your blood with proper foods, a corrective tonic, and rest until you feel actually fed up on going to bed early and taking naps! Just about that time nature is telling you that you have had enough of "extra" sleep for the present and she wants a little action. Then you must begin exercising.

At first stretching exercises or walking, are the sanest approaches. Slowly, as you feel your muscles become more responsive, and your vitality less taxed, take on certain corrective exercises which strengthen the spine, the neck and the abdomen. All this will be gradual. But as you exercise feel in your mind that you are growing stronger, life is getting brighter and before you know it your spine will actually be stronger.

Good posture returns of its own accord. That is, as your spine ailment disappears you will find yourself "wanting" to stand up straight for comfort. It is quite likely that your old posture will be vastly improved upon and if you make good posture a habit—whether you are sitting, walking, dancing—fresh beauty will soon be yours!



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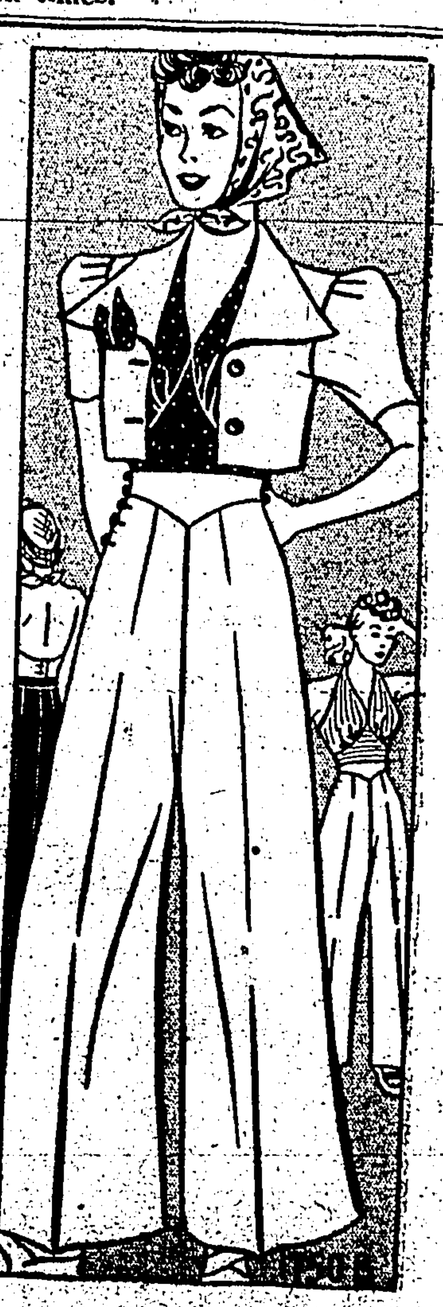

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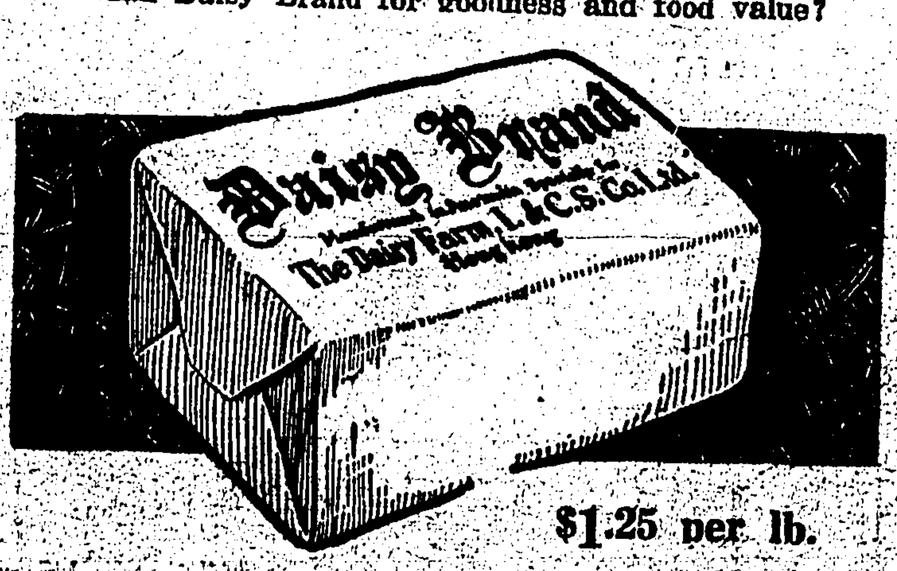

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Fate may seem to travel around "robin hood's Barn" before giving you a helping hand in adjusting your personal affairs this day. Anger will destroy efficiency, so make up your mind to keep your temper under control. In the commercial world, to be successful this day, it might be advisable to make concessions to anyone whose request seems justifiable. It might be well not to plan too far ahead, for changing conditions may require some radical modifications in your arrangements. On this day the granting of favours may depend on a person's being able to select the psychological time to make his request. This is a day when your own judgment, in many cases, will be better than another's. Married and engaged couples, and those who are deeply in love, must avoid deliberately asking an embarrassing question, filings are sensitive this day and it is best not to run the risk of irritating a loved one.

If a woman and June 27 is your birthday, you may have failed to realize you are able to do a certain thing particularly well. When it comse to affection you are, perhaps, very demonstrative. Impatience may be your besetting sin. You may soon enter a period free from worry, especially over domestic and financial matters. Be careful not to let success turn your head. Through social welfare or work of a promotional nature, writing, painting, selling or teaching you may attain a position of importance. Your married life ought to be very happy, filled with social triumphs. You likely will have numerous devoted friends.

The child born on June 27 must not be permitted to have its own way. Parents can do a child no greater injustice than to spoil it by too much pampering. Children born on this date generally escape serious accidents. A prosperous future, filled with many constructive achievements, can be expected for this youngster.

EGG RECIPES

Savoury And Sweet

Turn 2 or 3 times during the process, and as each portion is cooked, drain and place in a glass dish. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add them with sugar to sweeten to the milk, and strain into a jug.

Stand the jug in a saucepan of boiling water and stir the contents until they thicken. Let the custard cool, stiring occasionally meanwhile, then pour over the snow eggs.

Under The Grill

Quickly made and savoury.

Into a buttered fireproof dish put a layer of mashed potato, then arrange halved hard-bottled eggs with the rounded sides down, cutting a piece off to make them stand.

Pour over a little white sauce flavoured with grated cheese, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and brown under the grill.

Invalids or children who need building up will be tempted by egg snow. Boil 1 pint of milk and flavour with vanilla. Whisk the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth. Put 1 tablespoonful at a time into the boiling milk, and poach until firm.

Horseradish

For a hard sauce beat half cupful thick cream until stiff. Add half teaspoonful salt and 1 teaspoonful powdered sugar—then blend in 3 tablespoonfuls finely grated horseradish. This is good with hot or cold meat or fish.

To make horseradish butter, work half cupful butter until creamy. Add a dash of salt and half teaspoonful sugar. Then mix in 1 tablespoonful lemon juice and 2 tablespoonfuls finely grated horseradish. Beat until thick and white.

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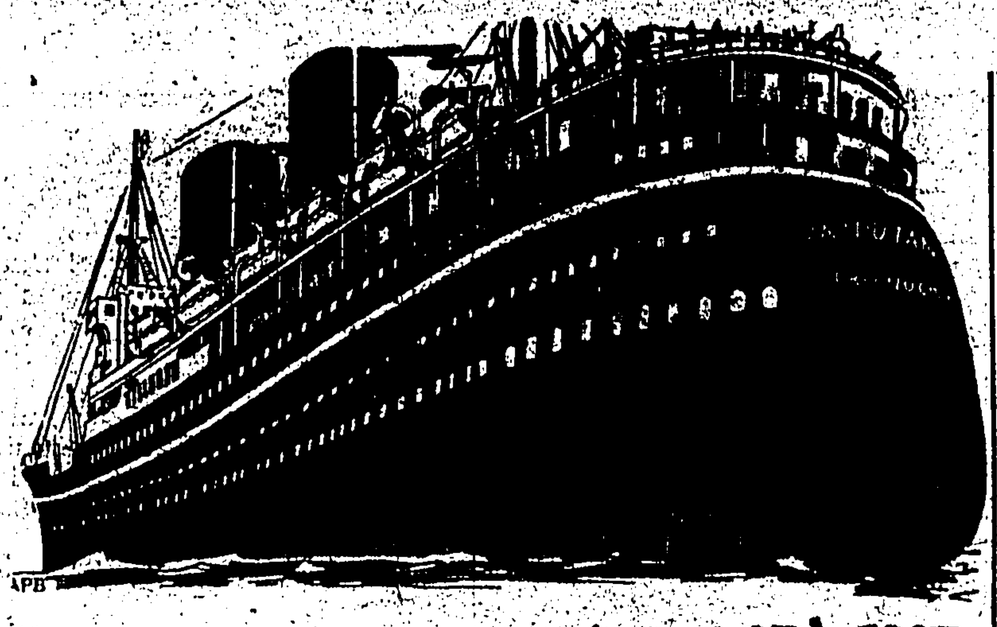

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§CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
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§CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
§CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
†*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
§RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
§CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
§CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	27th June 5 p.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
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*BURDWAN	6,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Kiungchow	June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June)	Tatuta Maru	June 27.
Straits	Van Heutsz	June 27.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	June 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisaroea	June 27.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 27.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 21st June	Pan-American Airways Plane,	June 28.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane	June 28.
Shanghai	Boissevain	June 28.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 28.
Haiphong	Canton	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	Soochow	June 29.
Japan	Tilawa	June 29.
Straits	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 10th June)	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Shanghai	Behar	June 30.
Tientsin	Yunnan	June 30.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	July 1.
Japan	Alipore	July 1.
Tientsin	Hupeh	July 2.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
	TUESDAY	
Swatow and Amoy	Seistan	June 27, 8 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 3rd August.	Sarpedon	Tuesday, June 27.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Tues., June 27, 5.00 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Tatuta Maru	Wednesday June 28.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Tues., June 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., June 28, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Wenchow	Chungking	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taisang	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 28, 8.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	Wed., June 28, 4.00 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	June 28, 7 p.m.
	THURSDAY	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thursday, June 29.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., June 28, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., June 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Thur., June 29, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 20th July).	President Cleveland	Thur., June 29.
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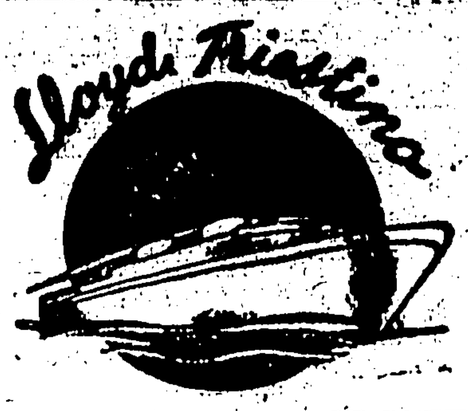

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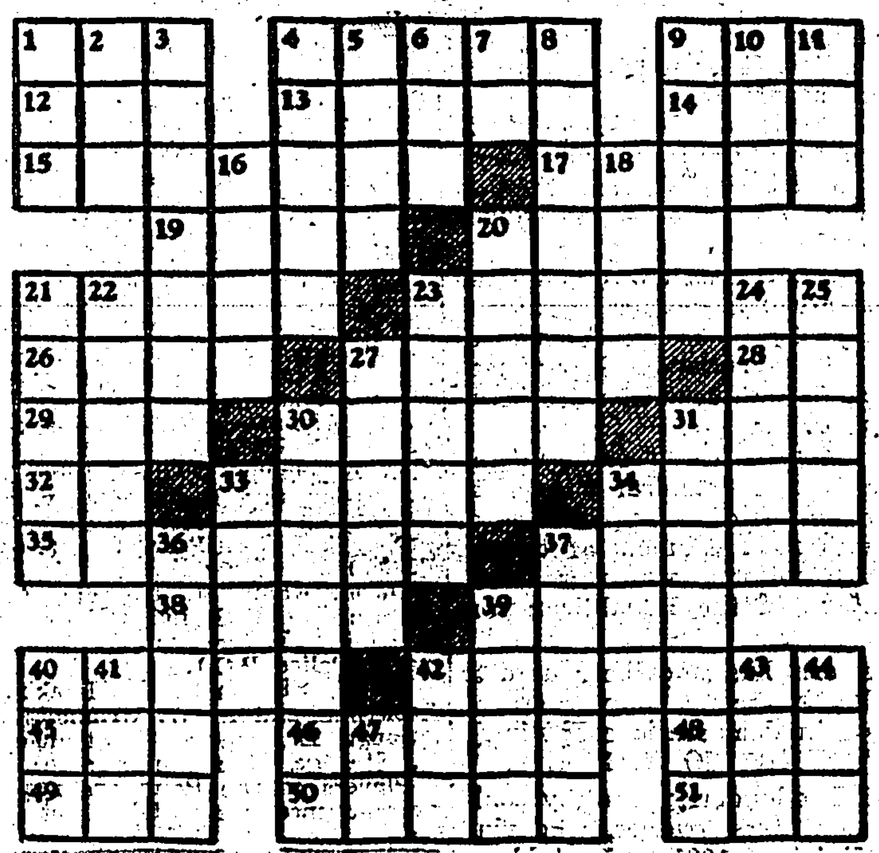

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1 Young animal
4 To pilfer
9 To cut
12 Macaw
13 Prize
14 Bond
15 Compliant
17 To classify
19 Solitary
20 To weep
21 To irritate
23 Fought
25 Poles
27 Boat
28 Note of scale
29 To be due
30 Traveller
31 Chess piece
32 Pronoun
33 Spirits of the dead
34 Provisions
35 Rained icily
37 Cathedrals
38 Soaks
39 To mend
40 To sift forth
42 Child's garments
45 To free
46 Fist (archaic)
48 Roll of hair
49 Maiden name
50 War horse
51 To discover

VERTICAL
1 Cry of bird
2 Swiss canton
3 French verse-form
4 Thorn
5 Melody
6 Work unit
7 While
8 Testator
9 Cattle apartment
10 Help
11 Small
16 Portions
18 Formal practice
20 Decreases
21 Increases
22 Spur
23 Revealed
24 Triumphant
25 Europeans
27 Woody stems
30 Makes plump
31 Social behaviour
32 Lowly
34 To cavil
36 To eat away
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41 To contend
42 Female ruff
43 To knock
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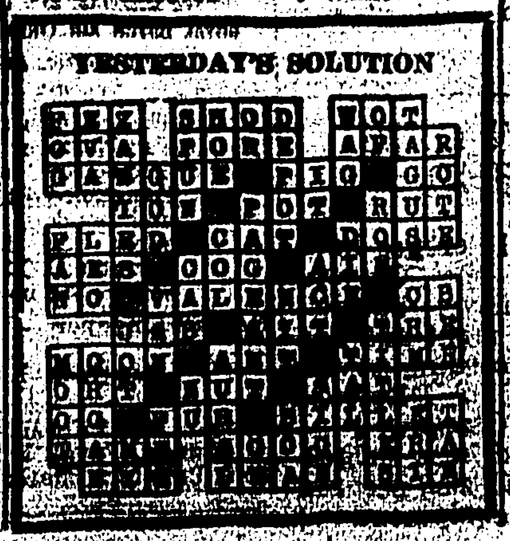

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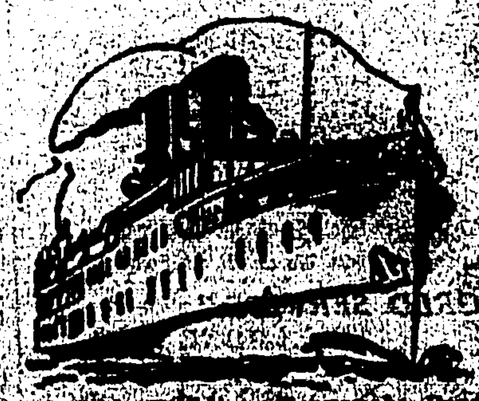

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This was the message which Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador in Paris, gave when he inaugurated with M. Daladier, the French Premier, the new American Legion Memorial at Neuilly Cemetery, Paris.

The memorial spans a vault containing the remains of twenty-five American legionaries who died after the war.

"Let us not forget that there are times when men must take up arms to save all that is worthy in human life, and that if arms break peace they also defend it," said Mr. Bullitt.

M. Daladier said that the brutal force which the young Americans wished to stamp out was more threatening than ever to-day. But domination would find France ready to defend her liberty.

'BRITAIN HAS 5TH COLUMN'

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, moving a resolution on Spain at the Labour Party Conference at Southport complained of what she called "The Fifth Column of Fascism in this country."

"I think of the Lord Phillimores, the Lord Londonderrys, the Lord Redesdales and the rest of the crew," Miss Wilkinson declared.

"These are men who could tell Ribbentrop at dinner parties a certain tip as to the attitude of the Conservative Government when British seamen were being bombed."

[The expression "Fifth Column" was coined by General Franco at the beginning of the Spanish civil war with four columns of troops. His fifth column was this secret supporters in the Republican territory.

This term has since been used to describe the secret supporters of Fascism in democratic countries.]

TAKING NO NOTICE

Lord Londonderry, wealthy coal-owner and Industrialist, who was Air Minister 1931-1935, told a reporter:

"I don't take any notice of Miss Wilkinson.

"I don't think anybody else does either.

"I don't known what she means. She is rather hysterical, poor thing, and I shan't bother about her remarks."

A.R.P. TOTAL IS REACHED

Recruits for civil defence have reached the figure the Government set out to achieve, but distribution is not yet right and has left many gaps according to Sir John Anderson, Civil DRefence Chief, speaking at Glasgow.

The response had been magnificent and they had also secured vast quantities of equipment.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY DRAW

The draw for the third round of the Open Pairs and Open Rinks was made yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Russell.

The result of the draw was as follows:

OPEN PAIRS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

At Kowloon F.C.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. R. Ellis and D. Fitches.

W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley.

At Kowloon Docks R.C.

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

J. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. F. C. Channing and C. Dowman.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

At Kowloon C.C.C.

L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet v. W. Glendinning and W. Mair.

At Kowloon R.G.C.

G. Duncan and W. Gill v. W. J. Penny and A. M. Omar.

MONDAY, JULY 3

At Civil Service C.C.

E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanjia v. R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomson.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. A. E. F. Castro and V. Atienza.

At Police R.C.

A Steven and J. A. R. Selby v. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

At Hong Kong F.C.

W. McLeod and W. Dall v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira.

At Club de Recreio

W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. A. S. Russell and G. Cooper.

At Kowloon R.G.C.

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v. O. P. Remedios and E. de Sousa.

At Kowloon C.C.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

At Kowloon F.C.

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

At Kowloon Docks R.C.

S. M. White and A. J. Hall v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares.

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. E. V. Searle and Jack Watson.

OPEN RINKS

To be played on Sunday, July 2.

A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown v. W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson (Kowloon C.C.).

W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (Civil Service C.C.).

R. Ellis, F. C. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender v. J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank (Taikoo (R.C.).

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen (Kowloon F.C.).

L. Lammert, G. E. Stephens, G. Duncan and W. Gill v. J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem (Craigengower C.C.).

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva v. A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and C. Rosa-Pereira (Kowloon R.G.C.).

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah v. R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers (Police R.C.).

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt v. S. Strange, E. Strange, C. Strange, and H. Strange (Club de Recreio).

Players in the Pairs are requested to commence the matches not later than 5 p.m.

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EFFECT OF SWATOW CAPTURE ON HONG KONG

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LT.-COMM. R. T. H. FLETCHER (LABOUR, NUNEATON) ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY HOW FAR EVENTS AT SWATOW WERE LIKELY TO PREJUDICE THE INTERESTS OF BRITISH SHIPPING AND BRITISH TRADE WITH HONG KONG.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the situation in regard to British shipping was still obscure.

However, the British naval authorities were doing their utmost despite local difficulties to secure unrestricted movement of British ships.

It was still too early to form an opinion about the possible effect of operations on British trade with Hong Kong, but the position was being closely watched.—Reuter.

British Wireless adds that Mr. Butler informed the Commons that Japanese forces completed the occupation of Swatow last Thursday. So far as could be ascertained all British subjects there were safe.

U.S. SILVER MOVES

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday passed an amendment to the Money Bill to increase the price of newly-mined silver to 77.04 cents an ounce.

The amendment allows the Treasury only 40 per cent. seignorage on purchases of domestic silver.

The Senate also passed an amendment to end the Treasury's power to purchase foreign silver.—Reuter.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:
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Answer to-morrow.

FRANCO-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT

Tokyo, To-day.

"Urgently necessary" goods are to replace luxuries in Japan's trade with France under the new trade agreement dated June 23, 1939.

Japan will buy about £2,300,000 sterling's worth of iron, machinery and chemicals annually from France instead of perfume, toilet articles and wine.

France will take Japanese tinned salmon, trout, porcelain and cotton goods.—Reuter.

Nazi Troops Seize Palace

Archbishop Waitz returned to his palace at Salzburg to find that Nazi Storm Troopers had emptied the building of furniture and were preparing to take possession.

The Archbishop took temporary lodging in a seminary, uncertain what his next step would be or where he would live.

He had been notified that the Government would no longer permit him to use the palace, which, it was contended, was the property of the State. He appealed direct to Hitler to rescind the order, but the Fuehrer took no action.

As from June 27, the offices of the French Consulate will be opened to the general public from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-7/16.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

W.T. WANG PLAYS BIG PART IN S. CHINA WIN

C.R.C. Overshadowed & Led Throughout Match

"A" Division Now Far More Open

HAVING already virtually deprived them of the "B" and "C" Division League tennis titles, South China yesterday created one of the greatest sensations in recent years when they defeated Chinese Recreation Club in "A" Division by 5 sets to 4.

Added merit is given to this performance owing to the fact that whereas C.R.C. were at full strength and turned out their best team for the first time this season, their opponents were without the services of Tennie Kwok, who is on the injured list, and had to play a reserve from a lower division, thus losing three sets right off the reel.

South China led 2—1 after the first round and 4—2 after the next.

Closing stages of the match were very thrilling and great excitement prevailed among the large crowd of spectators attracted by this Chinese "derby."

C.R.C. staged a fine recovery and won two sets to make the full score 4-all. On the third court, W. P. Wang and Szeto Bick were engaged against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, Colony doubles finalists. The South China pair were never really in difficulties although they had to be very careful whilst dealing with the constant stream of lobs which came over the net, and went out amid great South China cheers, at 6—3 after leading 3—1, 4—2 and 5—3.

W. P. Wang again confirmed the impression given in his previous engagements of being one of the finest players at present in the Colony.

Yesterday he was easily the most brilliant player on view. And, at certain stages, he needed to be. Szeto Bick at periods was terribly erratic especially overhead and Wang could never afford to take chances. He was mainly responsible for South China's victory by playing a big part in the winning of three sets.

Of the other home players, Liu Kwai-fan and C. K. Chan were steady, but Albert Chan and James Hsu were not sufficiently well-equipped to be effective and lost all three sets.

C.R.C. DISAPPOINT

The C.R.C. players must have been very disappointing to their supporters. Tsui Wai-pui, in partnership with W. C. Hung, was very erratic and is obviously not the force that he can be when in a dominating position. At certain stages yesterday he would not have been recognised as the player so wont to toy with the feeble opposition encountered in the Open tournament.

Paul Kong and Tsui Yan-pui did not appear to be too happy as a combination and were only able to win one set, and that with some difficulty.

South China, when they have Tennie Kwok back in the side in about a week's time, will take a lot of stopping. C.R.C., however, are not yet out of the running as they have already beaten I.R.C. who will probably beat South China if the Rumjahn cousins play together.

At King's Park, South China beat C.R.C. 5—4.

W. T. Wang and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.).
beat Tsui Wai-pui and W. Hung 6—2
beat Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Kong 6—2
beat Y. W. Lee and K. L. Ho ... 6—3

C. K. Chan and T. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.).
lost to Wai-pui and Hung ..... 4—6
beat Yun-pui and Kong ..... 6—4
beat Lee and Ho ..... 6—2

A. Chan and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.).
lost to Wai-pui and Hung ..... 4—6
lost to Yun-pui and Kong ..... 3—6
lost to Lee and Ho ..... 1—6

LEAGUE TABLE
"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. ..	4	3	—	1	21½	14½	6
I.R.C.	3	2	—	1	15½	11½	4
H.K.C.C. ..	4	2	—	2	20	16	4
Recreio ...	4	2	—	2	19	17	4
K.C.C.	5	2	—	3	17	28	4
C.R.C.	2	1	—	1	9½	8½	2
H.K.U.T.C.	2	—	—	2	5½	12½	0

LAWN TENNIS

Two Chinese Hopes Out Of Wimbledon

London, To-day.—Queen Mary arrived at the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon just in time to see the Centre Court officially opened by Roderich Menzel and E. C. Peters. The Englishman was never in the picture and was beaten 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Sunny weather favoured the first round matches but later the sky became overcast.

The Midlander Mottram, created a surprise when he defeated the British Davis Cup hope Eric Filby 6—8, 6—3, 4—6, 6—1, 7—5.

The veteran Frenchman, Brugnon, one of the members of the former "four musketeers," showed that there was still a good deal of fight left in him. He also beat a British Davis Cup player in Frank Wilde the score being 6—1, 6—3, 3—6, 6—3.

Elwood Cooke of America, who is considered to have a fair chance for the singles title, had a great struggle with Boussus, of France but won 1—6, 6—4, 6—0, 6—3.

"Bunny" Austin eliminated the Hungarian Davis Cup player, Asboth 6—1, 6—4, 12—10. Austin, who is favoured to win the championship, showed that he is badly in need of match practice and Asboth led 7—6, 10—9 in the third set.

The American Bobby Riggs, who, with Austin, is favourite, eliminated the Indian Dhamija 6—3, 6—0, 6—4, while Ronald Shayes, the young Britisher, beat the Greek Nicolaides, a Cambridge blue 2—6, 6—2, 7—5, 4—6, 6—2.

Two Chinese hopes are out of the tourney. Kho Sin-kie, the No. 1 having to retire owing to a strained back sustained whilst winning the Priory Tournament recently and Ho being badly beaten by Drohny of Bohemia and Moravia 6—1, 6—3, 6—4.—Reuter.

DAZZLING DISPLAY BY FINCHER.

Recreio's hopes of being in at the kill in the "A" Division of the Tennis League were shattered yesterday when they unexpectedly lost to K.C.C. on the latter's courts by 5½ sets to 3½ after being 1½—1½ at the end of the first round and 2—4 down at the end of the second.

The man of the match was Teddy Fincher, who gave a dazzling display of aggressive tennis. Producing perfectly judged lobs to which the Recreio players surprisingly enough had no counter, he also volleyed with deadly precision to break the morale of all three visiting pairs. In their first set he and Burnett won without the loss of a game, and in the second they led Remedios and Gonsalves 5—0 to win 6—2. In the third set they led Barros and Barretto 2—0, only to lose the next two games for 2-all, after which they took the next four games in a row.

The fact that this partnership dropped only four games in three sets was a tribute to Fincher's fine display.

Broadbridge again gave a promising display, his volleying being his main asset. Gray played well against Remedios and Gonsalves, but it was Guest and Crawford who made a K.C.C. win possible when they beat Gosano and Remedios 7—5, after leading 3—1. Guest's steadiness and cool display was responsible for this pair's 1½ sets.

A. V. Remedios played his usual game, but Gonsalves was very patchy, especially against Fincher and Burnett, against whom he did little right. Gosano had an off day and his partner was too flashy to be of great assistance to him. Barros volleyed well on the backhand, but his forehand was weak, and Barretto was the more reliable.

Had Recreio, who were again without J. J. Remedios, won yesterday they would have still been in the running for the title, having beat South China, who beat the holders yesterday. I.R.C. had also lost one, to C.R.C. They now have two hard matches ahead of them, against I.R.C. and C.R.C.

RECREIO DEFEATED

At Cox's Path Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by 5½ sets to 3½.

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett
beat A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves ..... 6—2
beat H. Barros and C. A. Barretto ..... 6—2
beat F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano ..... 6—0

S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.).
lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 3—6
beat Barros and Barretto ..... 6—2
lost to Remedios and Gosano .. 4—6

A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.).
lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 1—6
drew with Barros and Barretto . 6—6
beat Remedios and Gosano ..... 7—5

I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

At Sookunpoo, I.R.C. beat H.K.C.C. 5½—3½.

O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.).
lost to W. Sander and L. Goldman ..... 2—6
drew with G. E. R. Divett and S. Garrod ..... 6—6
lost to J. J. Perguson and T. J. Gould ..... 4—6

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.).
lost to Sander and Goldman ..... 4—6
beat Divett and Garrod ..... 6—2
beat Ferguson and Gould ..... 6—2

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.).
beat Sander and Goldman ..... 6—2
beat Divett and Garrod ..... 6—2
beat Ferguson and Gould ..... 6—3

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RECREIO OUT OF DOLDRUMS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Rumbling Recs from Club de Recreio appear to have definitely snapped out of their slump as they trimmed Hong Kong Baseball Club 10-2, on Saturday afternoon.

There was the usual delay and after the handsome Molthenmen had posed for a still photo the umpire finally called "play Ball" at 2.50 p.m., 20 minutes after the scheduled time.

Much to the annoyance of the fans the lop-sided tussle lasted two hours and fifteen minutes which is almost a record for a seven inning game.

Ernie Hearther made his first appearance on the hillock for the Hongkongites this season, but lacked control.

Although he conceded no hits during the short time he was on the slab, five Portuguese runs crossed the plate in three cantos on six walks, three wild pitches, two passed balls and a bobble.

In the third frame "Larry" Lawrence took over mound duty and was touched for eight bingles which meant five more runs helped by two H.K.B.C. errors.

"Spotty" Pereira did not have any trouble holding the Molthenmen to two hits—a three bagger by Sam Izatt to chase in a mate, and a double by Hearther with no one on.

By the way, Sammy Izatt, after smacking a three bagger, is no longer interested in the "Hitless Wonder" berth!

As a team the Molthenmen are now the "Hitless Wonders" with only 13 blows to their credit in five encounters.

Hong Kong Baseball Club were blanked in all innings except the fifth. In this frame Fred Barros worked "Spotty" for a free pass to the initial sack and romped home on Izatt's triple. For the other run Izatt scored from third on Carlos Marques' wild throw to the home plate.

Recreio pulled another double play. This time Short-stop Tony Alves to second baseman Nick Beltrao to Carvalho at the initial sack to nail two slow runners in Doc Molthen and his mate Ernie Hearther.

Dave's Homer

Featured by Dave Leonard's circuit smash, which cleared the leftfield fence, chasing a mate in in the first canto, Chet Bennett's Union Brewers took the Chinese Baseball Club to town, 5 to 2, before a capacity crowd in the opener of a double-header sunday morning.

This is the fifth successive victory for U.B. and it looks as if the Beermen have the Bagram Shield and the Brown Cup tucked under their belts.

The game was a pitchers' duel. Despite losing the game, twirler Earl Wong outpitched and was more effective than Arculli. Wong yielded five hits, three walks and struck out ten, while Arculli was nicked for six safeties, issued three free tickets to first and fanned four.

Chinese Baseball Club outhit the U.B. baseball bruisers 6-5, but the Beermen got all the breaks and connected when hits meant runs. Both teams played on even terms. It was a treat, for a change, to watch a real ball game. Only two miscues were chalked up against each team. The Leonard Brothers, Stanley and Dave, had a good day with the bat. They were the only two members of the U.B. squad to make hits. Stan accounted for three safeties out of three trips to the plate and big brother Dave got off two hefty blows, including a homer, and a fielders choice in the three times to bat.

HONOURS LIST

LEADING BATTERS:

1. Stanley Leonard (U.B.)	.538
2. Madeen Arculli (U.B.)	.500
3. Earl Wong (C.B.C.)	.466
4. "Daddy" Horton (Min.)	.428
5. "Paintpot" Thomas (Min.)	.400
6. Mike Mendonca (Rec.)	.375
7. "Spotty" Pereira (Rec.)	.368
8. Y. T. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	.333

"HOMERUN KING" CONTENDERS:

"Paintpot" Thomas (Min.)	2
Dave Leonard (U.B.)	1
Madeen Arculli (U.B.)	1

The U.B. supporters were not without their anxious moments, however, for the aggressive Chinese Baseball Club clan made a desperate attempt to rally in the fourth inning and only failed narrowly.

In this canto, with one out, bases were full on two bingles and a muffed fly. Richard Chung came up to bat to be put out on a roller to shortstop but scored Tommy Chan.

With two outs Wilbut Wu flied out to centre field to retire the inning with C.B.C. scoring only one run. Beer Baron Chet Bennett breathed freely once more and ordered drinks all around for the boys!

Chinese Baseball Club played a very good game and so did the Beermen, but I am inclined to think that Chet must have had several horse shoes in his pocket to humble the C.B.C. gang by a three run margin!

No Match

In the nightcap, the Nam Hwa boys were no match for the American Sailors. Coming again from behind, the U.S.S. Mindanao nine trimmed South China Athletic Association by the overwhelming score of 12-5.

In the absence of twirler C. C. Lee, who is at present away from the colony, his understudy Bill Chang did well on the hillock for the first two innings.

He weakened, however, in the third and lost control to issue 11 free transportations to first base and yield the same number of hits.

"Crooner" Ruel was a bit shaky on the slab for Mindanao at the start but he bored in hard to hold the South China batters to six measly hits. "Daddy" Charlie Horton shone like a new coin at short-stop pulling off some fancy scooping, and throwing. He also took batting honours with three bingles, and crossed the plate four times in five trips to the plate. Hong Sling's unassisted double play was one of the high lights of the game.

ROGER HORNSBY

(By "GRANDSTAND")

In reply to an inquiry from one of our readers with reference to Roger Hornsby, as far as I can find out Hornsby started playing baseball in the major league in 1918 when he first joined the St. Louis Cardinals.

From 1920 to 1925, as a member of the Cardinals, he won the batting championship of the National League for six consecutive years. His highest batting record was .424 in 1924.

In 1923, while with Boston. Hornsby again won the batting championship giving him a total of sevens titles in all.

In 1926 as manager of the Cardinals, Hornsby won the pennant for St. Louis and, in turn, beat the New York Yankees in the world series. From 1933 to 1937 Hornsby managed the St. Louis Browns in the American League.

A.B.A. REJECTS MATCHES

The Amateur Boxing Association have rejected proposed matches against a team of United States boxers for 1940 and 1941.

The report of the Council meeting says that letters were received from the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, suggesting that the Association should approve a match between England or the British Empire and the United States, after the 1940 Olympic Games, and another Europe v. U.S.A. in 1941.

The Council declined both suggestions, and also a proposition that European elimination tests should be held at Wembley next spring.

Two home internationals were approved. The Council decided to accept the invitation of the Irish A.B.A. to send a full team for an international match in Dublin on January 19 next, and Wales are to be invited to send a team to London next November.

The next A.B.A. championships are to be held at the Royal Albert Hall on April 24, 1940.

FROM HERE AND THERE

By A. EDWARDS

THE South China touring football team are not meeting with the success anticipated on the football field and now, it is understood that hitches have arisen in connection with their visit to Java.

As the result of this, the team is expected to return sooner than arranged and with the exception of Medan are visiting no other ports in the Dutch East Indies.

Arrangements are, however, being made for the team to play more games in the Straits Settlement and a visit will probably be paid to Manila on the way back.

The team have been greatly handicapped by injuries to Lee Tin-sang and Fung King-cheong, and both will not be playing for some time.

Lau Tau-man who has been playing at outside left in Hong Kong is now playing in the inside position and has scored several goals.

It was at first thought that Lee Waitong would be able to meet the team in Java, but this has fallen through as Lee cannot obtain the necessary leave.

Mak Shui-hon, who was injured during the latter part of the season, will probably be invited to join the team now as well as one or two of the less known players.

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AT a meeting held on Sunday the football section of South China decided that a summer football League similar to the one organised by the Club some years ago, be run this summer.

Such a League will no doubt enable South China to spot promising talent and will give an opportunity to the younger players to learn the game properly.

As soon as the names of intending players are received it is proposed to divide the players into teams as near equal strength as possible so that interest may be maintained.

The problem confronting the organisers is the lack of good referees. Most of the senior players are now on tour. Good refereeing would do much to make the League a success.

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I UNDERSTAND that Chinese Recreation Club have been allotted a piece of the Queen's College playing ground instead of the Volunteer Stables for which they applied some time ago.

I do not know the exact area of the new ground but I was told by an official of the club that it was sufficient for several tennis courts. The area may be converted into hard courts for their members.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

"B" DIVISION

K.C.C. (B)	v.	K.C.C. (A)
C.R.C.	v.	H.K.C.C.
C.D.R.	v.	C.S.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v.	K.I.T.C.

C.D.R.:—W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira; L. F. V. Riberio and A. M. Silva; H. Gonsalves and A. E. Xavier.

S.C.A.A.:—W. F. Lee and C. S. Dew; S. N. Wong and H. K. Ho; W. H. Ho and K. H. Li.

K.I.T.C.:—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan; A. Rahmin and M. O. Hoosen.

K.C.C.:—F. Grose and A. V. White; W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau; N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson.

K.C.C. (B):—F. A. Broadbridge and B. Lay; J. Turner and A. L. Fisher; R. E. Lee and B. Eymard.

C.S.C.C.:—D. J. Buckle and B. Baxter; W. R. Beaker and Wright; Hooper and W. Colledge.

H.K.C.C.:—E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; R. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt; Capt. A. E. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan.

DRINK TWO PILSNER At the Peninsula Hotel

TEST CRICKET

England In Strong Position

Hutton And Compton In Big Stand

London, To-day.—A crowd of 6,000 watched the opening of the second day's play in the First Test at Lord's yesterday. There was brilliant early sunshine, but heavy clouds rolled over before the start. The wicket was expected to be very fast.

England's opening batsmen, Hutton and Gimblett, made slow progress against the bowling of Martindale, which was combined with brilliant fielding. It took half an hour to bring the total to 20.

The gate had increased to 12,000 when Gimblet was bowled by Cameron after scoring 22, the total being 49 for 1.

Paynter joined Hutton and when the total reached 71 play was held up for 15 minutes owing to bad light. After the resumption the score was carried to 119, when Paynter was caught by Barrow off Cameron. He had scored 34.

Hammond was the next batsmen and without any addition to the total, play was adjourned for lunch. Hutton being 54 not out.

AFTER LUNCH

The crowd increased to 20,000 after lunch but play was held up for 50 minutes by light rain. When Hammond had carried his score to 14, he was caught at mid-off by Grant off the bowling of Cameron and the score was 147 for 3.

Meanwhile, after four hours batting during which he hit one five and seven fours, Hutton reached his century.

Compton and Hutton were still together at tea, which was taken with the score at 224 for 3, Hutton being 104 not out and Compton 40 not out.

A crowd of 21,324 officially paid to see the match. Hutton's fine effort came to an end after Compton had also completed his century.

The Yorkshireman was caught by Grant at mid-on off the bowling of the fast bowler L. G. Hylton after falling four runs short of his double-century. He exploited a variety of strokes after a slow start and was at the wicket for 310 minutes during which he hit a five and 21 fours.

During this innings he completed his 1,000 runs for all Test matches.

His partnership with young Denis Compton realised 248 runs for the fourth wicket. The latter's innings was featured by brilliant cover-driving and he hit 16 fours in a stay at the wickets of 140 minutes.

Hardstaff and Wood were undefeated with 3 and 0 respectively when stumps were drawn.

TEST SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES—1st Innings	277
ENGLAND—1st Innings	
Hutton, c Grant, b Hylton	196
Gimblett, b Cameron	22
Paynter, c Barrow, b Cameron	34
W. R. Hammond, c Grant, b Cameron	14
Compton, c Stollmeyer, b Clarke	120
Hardstaff, not out	3
Wood, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wkts.)	404

Fall of wickets:—1 for 49 (Gimblett); 2 for 119 (Paynter); 3 for 147 (Hammond); 4 for 395 (Compton); 5 for 402 (Compton).

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MRS. WEILL BOWLS WELL

In the First Round of the Mixed Pairs Competition at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weill defeated Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade by 90 points.

The feature of the match was the very steady bowling of Mrs. Weill, who finished up with top score of 243 points.

Game points and scores are as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weill:—291, 278, 243; Total, 812.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade:—228, 274, 220; Total, 722.

WARDERS ENTERTAIN

The Prison Officers' Club, Stanley entertained the Dockyard Recreation Club in a friendly games tournament at Stanley on Saturday. A most pleasant afternoon was spent, and about 60 guests were present.

Bowls, billiards, snooker and swimming were all very much enjoyed. The following were the bowls scores:

J. W. Grant, J. W. Hudson, R. A. Harding and G. Foster (P.O.C.) beat E. F. Pope, E. Organ, E. Kirman and H. Drew 30—15.

V. H. Freeman, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. McCutcheon and A. Jillott (P.O.C.) beat F. Harper, Keary, W. Phelps and A. B. Allan 28—15.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE

Playing at home the Chinese Bathing Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. by the three goals to nil.

Robert Chan, Sing Yu-pak and Wong Sai-cheng scored.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society beat South China A.A. by two clear goals.

Soo Ching-hau and Chan Shek-pui netted for the winners for whom the custodian was in fine form.

CUT, SLASHED, SMASHED, A CHOPPING BLOCK IN CORBETT'S HANDS, BUT

By Leo Fuller

FITZSIMMONS WINS WITH FIRST SOLAR PLEXUS PUNCH

Carson City in the desert state of Nevada, toughest of Western tough towns. Rendezvous for grizzled, iron-jawed miners. Taverns on every street corner, and gambling halls in every block. Ramshackle buildings and dust deep roads. Lather flecked horses and shining six shooters. Roaring, drunken, sun-soaked and dangerous.

This was the scene of one of the greatest battles for the heavyweight championship of the world that has ever taken place. The rivals were Gentleman Jim Corbett and Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons, and they both hated each other like poison. Corbett had taken the title from the mighty John L. Sullivan, but there had arrived from Cornwall by way of Australia, an awkward, lanky, bald headed freckled man, a physical freak and a great fighter. Weighing only about a hundred and sixty pounds, he had the shoulders and arms of a giant, a barrel-like chest, set on slim, spindley legs. Punching like a wild cat, he had taken the middleweight title from Non-Pareil Jack Dempsey. And now he was gunning after Corbett's crown.

Fight talks swept the United States like a hurricane; thousands of newspaper columns were filled with speculation and training tales. Into Carson City, weeks before the contest, poured a motley crowd. Gunmen, crooks, ladies of leisure; hobos, loafers, descended in hundreds from the freight cars; gamblers, faro dealers, card sharpers plied their trade freely.

Excitement ran high as the men went into training, and on one occasion they met on the road. Insults flashed, and the championship was almost decided there and then, but the men's handlers pulled them away in time.

A week before the great day, special trains thundered into the little town from all the great cities of New York, and on St. Patrick's day, 1897, hundreds of thousands milled around the street. The arena was pitched in the middle of a race course, and the sun had scarcely risen before the crowds poured through the gate.

The famous Sheriff Bat Masterson prepared for trouble. He had a veritable army of deputies, all armed to the teeth. They took up their positions at the entrances, and as each spectator presented his ticket, he was 'gone over' for lethal weapons. He was given a receipt for his gun, just as a theatre goer checks his hat.

Before the big fight there were more than four hundred assorted weapons stored away for safe keeping. . . !

Pitiless Sun

As the pitiless afternoon sun drenched the arena, that amazing crowd leaned forward eagerly, as the principals entered the ring. Despite Masterson's vigilence, that infamous Western desperado Wyatt Earp sat at the ringside in the midst of his mob, all with their iron ware handy. It was as well nothing occurred to give them displeasure!

Fitzsimmons acknowledged the roars of the crowd, dressed in a Japanese robe, and rythmically chewing gum. He refused to shake hands with the cool, handsome Corbett, and they both returned to their corners. Breathless minutes before the bell; shouts of the bookmakers; the unnatural hush; and then the dramatic clang, and the fight was on. . . !

Boxing superbly, moving like an addagio dancer, Corbett swept into the fray, his wondrous left hand playing a fiercesome tattoo on the challenger's ugly face. Fitzsimmons flashed to the attack, his long arms whirring like windmill sails. But, tantalisingly, Corbett slithered around the ring, stepping out of danger and hitting with a precision and force that brought roars from the spectators.

Gamely Fitzsimmons carried the fight to the champion, but mercilessly Corbett cut, slashed and smashed. He was a poem of high speed action, and he unleathed terrible smashes to the body that caused Fitzsimmons to gasp and groan. By the sixth round, Bob was in a sorry condition. His face was cut to ribbons, and the blood poured down his chest unceasingly. The odds lengthened, and the gamblers offered five to one to any who wanted to support the challenger!

At the end of the sixth session, a singing right hander blasted into Fitzsimmons' chin, and he dropped to the canvas. Ear splitting yells rose to the azure blue sky, while the referee flagged his hand. His face beaten almost out of recognition, Fitzsimmons took a count of nine before rising to face a blazing attack.

Changed Strategy

In the minute's rest that followed, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, one of the few women present, climbed into the corner and whispered urgently to her husband. From the next round on, the challenger changed his strategy. He began to swing a right hand at Corbett's head, although he had little hope of reaching his target, owing to the champion's miraculous cleverness. Nevertheless, he succeeded in causing Corbett to raise his impenetrable guard to the body.

By rights Fitzsimmons should have been lying a battered wreck on the canvas. Yet he still kept going. Still he was little better than a chopping block; and he was taking punches that would have killed most men; blood positively streamed all over him; he was wide open to the world with no semblance of a guard; his face was gashed beyond belief, and he looked a frightful spectacle.

Only once did Fitz step back, work his 'shift' and smash home a left hook to the champion's belly. Corbett gasped, but made such a splendid recovery that few noticed that he'd been hurt.

Yet as round followed round, Corbett slowed up. Maybe it was the Cornishman's iron determination that weakened his spirit. His weariness increased, his feet became leadened. He still continued to outbox his foe, but now he fought in bursts of fury, instead of his usual smooth, devastating rhythm. The odds shortened somewhat, as this was to be a fight to a finish.

All the time Fitzsimmons aimed high at Corbett's head, and higher and higher rose his guard. Through a mask of blood, the undaunted challenger watched for his chance.

Surged Forward

When the fourteenth round was signalled, Fitz surged forward and started one of those right hands for the head. Instinctively up went Corbett's guard, but that right hand never landed. It was a feint. As Corbett raised his gloves, Fitz 'shifted', bringing his right foot forward, and moving up close to the champion. Then, like a bolt from the clouds, a wicked right to the heart and a left landed with crushing force to the pit of Corbett's stomach. That left was an inhuman blow. . . .

Gentleman Jim gasped, and slumped forward. Fitz hooked him under the chin as he was sinking. Like a house of cards the Pompadour crumpled and sank to the canvas, amid furious shouting. . . .

Thus was seen for the first time in boxing history the 'solar plexus punch', and with that incredible smash went the world's heavyweight championship in one of the most sensational fights ever seen.

When he had recovered from the effects of the blow, Corbett, realising his prize laurels had been torn from him, rushed across the ring blindly and furiously, and tried to come to grips with the new heavyweight king. Still blood-covered, Fitzsimmons lept at him, and it took the combined strength of their seconds to keep them apart, as they stood hurling insults at each other.

It was years before they finally shook hands, which was a great pity, because they were both magnificent fighters. And none have ever fought more cleanly and gamely than Corbett and Fitzsimmons, both of whom have their names high in boxing's history.

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To-morrow—Punch Drunk.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

We regret that owing to pressure on space "Squaddy's" Army Sportlight has been held over. It will appear in all editions of the "China Mail" to-morrow.

FOOTBALL

SCOTS WIN AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 7. — The Scottish F. A. team beat Vancouver All Stars by four goals to one here last night. Three Scottish goals were scored in the second half, after the teams had been level 1-1 at half-time.—Press Association.

OLYMPIC GAMES

London, June 6.—The International Olympic Committee, meeting in London, decided against including field hockey, basket ball, handball, and women's gymnastics in the programme of the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year.

Invitations for Lausanne and Detroit for the holding of the 1944 Games were received, but a decision will not be made until other applications have been heard.

Interport Swimming Discussed

Following a letter received from the Shanghai Swimming Association inviting the Colony to send a team to the northern port during the first and second week of September, an Interport Committee meeting was held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening.

Owing to the absence of several Chinese club representatives to attend the meeting yesterday another meeting will be calling within the next three weeks.

As the invitation has been provisionally accepted it was decided at the meeting to hold a swimming gala to raise the necessary funds.

Mr. Gittins, who presided, said that the question of financing the team must be considered from the start.

It was suggested that the gate receipts from the trials be kept towards the expenses, although the selected swimmer's club would have to bear the major part of the expense. Hong Kong had only to worry about the passage expense as all other expenses in Shanghai would be borne by the Shanghai Swimming Association.

Mr. Lopes added that the V.R.C. who had organised all the past Interports took all the profits or losses when an Interport was held here and were responsible for all expenses. The Club had decided that all such profits in future should be placed into a special Interport account as a provision for future expenses when visiting Shanghai.

ARMY ASSISTANCE

The Army representative Lt. Mann thought that the Area Sports Board would assist any Army swimmers chosen to represent the Colony.

Mr. Lopes said that if the Interport was to be held in Septemlony Championships to be held beber it was necessary for the Cofore that time and suggested August 15. This would greatly assist the selectors.

In reply to Lieut. Mann, Mr. Gittins said that the selection committee would be composed of members of clubs interested in the Interport.

The Interport events will be as follows: 50 yards backstroke; 100 yards breast stroke; 220 yards free style; 440 yards free style; 880 yards free style; fancy diving from the one metre board; 180 yards medley relay; free style relay and a water polo match.

BOXING

TO-MORROW'S BIG FIGHT

New York, To-day.—Joe Louis is a 6—1 on favourite to beat Tony Galento, the Newark bar-tender at the Yankee Stadium to-morrow night in defence of the world heavyweight boxing championship but Galento is confident and unworried by Louis's threats to finish him in one round like Max Schmeling, Jack Roper and John Henry Lewis.

Galento weighs nearly 17 stone. —Reuter.

Only two men will be accepted for each event and three for the medley relay and four for the free style relay.

Mr. S. V. Gittins presided at the meeting and among those present were Mr. D. F. Lopes, M. M. de V. Soares and A. O. Barretto (V.R.C.), Wong Siu-hong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Mann (Army) and R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

SOUTH CHINA DRAW

Rangoon Yesterday.

South China drew with the All Burma team sharing two goals on Sunday. Chan Tak-fai scored for South China.—Our Own Correspondent.

Grieg Sonata By Si Hon Ma And E. O'Neil Shaw

To-day's Wireless

2BW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. 9.52 megacycles)

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
Love Is Everywhere (film 'Look Up And Laugh').....with Orchestral accomp.
I Need You (H. A. P. Botterell).
Broken-Hearted Clown (Noel-Pelosi).
12.40 p.m.—Jack Harris and His Orchestra
I Miss You In The Morning—Slow Fox-Trot; Park Parade (from 'Black and Blue'); One Day When We Were Young—Waltz; Honey Chile—Fox-Trot; Amazon Goes A-Wooing—One-Step; Glamour Girl—Fox-Trot.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg).
Jasmine (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl).
Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories. Intro: Kitten on the Keys; Ukulele Lady; What'll I Do; Carolina in the Morning; Chili-Bom-Bom; Dancing Time; Keep on Humming; April Showers; Indian Love Call; I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
Blues—Basin Street Blues; Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart..... Billy Cotton & His Cotton Pickers.
Rumba—Siboney; Triquanita ..... Alfredo Brito & His Orchestra.
Vocal & Piano—Everything You Said Came True (Friend & Franklin); So Many Memories (Harry Woods) ....Turner Layton.
Fox-Trot—We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail; March—Queen Of Hearts (from the film)....Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band.
Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight ....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Sous Les Ponts (from 'Paris qui brille'); C'Est Une Valse Musette (from 'Paris qui brille')....Mistinguett with Chorus, Accordeon & Orchestra.
O.K. For Sound—Fox-Trot (from 'Palladium Play'); There's A New World—Fox-Trot (from 'Palladium Play')....Ambrose & His Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 36 In C Major ("Linz") K. 425. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
6.29 p.m.—Selections from Mozart's Operas.
"Marriage Of Figaro"—Overture; "Il Seraglio"—Overture ..... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Clemens Krauss.
"Marriage Of Figaro" — Ah Come, Ner Linger More; "Il Re Pastore" —My Love Is For Ever True .... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) (Sung in Italian).
"Don Giovanni"—Madamina .... F. Ollendorff (Bass) with Piano (Sung in Italian).
"The Magic Flute" — Within These Sacred Halls....A. Kipnis (Bass) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra (Sung in German).
6.55 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7 p.m.—Gerry Moore (Piano), Sidney Gustard (Organ) and Oliver Wakefield (Comedian).
Bob White—Quickstep; Quicksands—Slow Fox-Trot.....Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass & Drums.
The Voice Of Inexperience—Humorous Monologue...Oliver Wakefield.
No More You—Quickstep; A Message From The Man In The Moon—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'A Day at the Races') ..... Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass & Drums.
Heart And Soul (from 'A Song is born')....Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Medley. Intro: Waltz (The Lilac Domino); If you were the only girl (The Bing Boys are here); Waltz (Maid of the Mountains); I'm on the staff (Ariette); Song of the Vagabonds (The Vagabond King); Waltz (Chocolate Soldier); Please don't flirt with me (To-night's the Night); Waltz (Gipsy Love); Waltz (Count of Luxembourg); The Love Next (Mary); Waltz and Finale (The Merry Widow) ..... Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay — The First Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
7.45 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Life Begins When You're In Love—Fox-Trot (film 'The Music goes 'round and around'); I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze—Fox-Trot (film 'Charm School'); Rose Marie—Fox-Trot (from the film); Indian Love Call—Fox-Trot (film 'Rose Marie'); Let's Face The Music And Dance—Fox-Trot (film 'Follow the Fleet').
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Grieg—Holberg Suite, Op. 40. London String Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

Commentary On The Test Match

8.20 p.m.—London Relay — The First Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. Commentary by Howard Marshall continued.
8.35 p.m.—Studio—Grieg Sonata in G Minor played by Si Hon Ma (Violin) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
9.05 p.m.—Grieg — Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'Food for Thought'. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.
When Evening Comes (Hal Stanton).
Lonely Street (Porter).
Alone (film 'A Night At The Opera').
10 p.m.—London Relay — The First Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and Michael Standing from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
10.15 p.m.—Variety with Arthur Askey, Frances Langford, Sandy Powell, London Piano-Accordeon Band and Others.
Andalucia (Oyanguren); Arabia—Danza (Oyanguren) ..... Guitar Solo by Julio Martinez Oyanguren.
Sandy Goes To Sea: Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck ....Sandy Powell (Comedian).
Six Hit Medley No. 2. Intro: In a little Gypsy Tea Room; Rehearsing a Lullaby; Kiss Me Goodnight; Lullaby of Broadway; Little Golden Locket; Call Me Sweetheart.....London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Wrap Yourself In Cotton Wool (film 'Over the Garden Wall'); Why Wasn't I Told (film 'Over the Garden Wall')...Bobby Howes (Comedian) with Vocal Trio & Orchestra.
Once In A While (Edwards, Green); Little Fraternity Pin (from 'Varsity Show')....Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Six Hit Medley No. 1. Intro: Roll Along Prairie Moon; Girl with Dreamy Eyes; My Dance: Easter Parade: Dancing With My Shadow; Shee Wore a Little Jacket of Blue;...The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Chirrup (Kenneth Blain)....Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.
The Whistling Waltz (film 'Limelight')....London Piano-Accordeon Band.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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	♠ K 8 4 ♡ A K J 6 5 ◇ Q 7 2 ♣ 7 2	

Mr. Hymes

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

In one of the qualifying rounds of the Vanderbilt tournament Edward Hymes, Jr., made a three-notrump contract that eluded most players. West opened the four of diamonds. The ten was played from dummy, East covered with the Jack and Mr. Hymes' Queen won the trick. He immediately led a club, finessed the Queen in dummy and lost the trick to East's King. East returned the diamond eight. Mr. Hymes now noted that West had originally held a five-card diamond suit. Dummy's Ace and ten of clubs were next cashed, but Declarer now was forced to abandon the suit for otherwise his opponents could run off enough tricks to set him. On the second and third round of clubs Mr. Hymes observed that West had discarded two spades. Hence, he now proceeded to cash his Ace and King of spades, next played the Ace of hearts, then played his last diamond, throwing West on lead.

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KING..2
QUEEN 1
JACK..1

West of course cashed his three remaining diamonds, but then had lead to Mr. Hymes' King-Jack tenace in hearts so that the contract was made in spite of several bad breaks.

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You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday. Neither side was vulnerable and you held:

♠ A 10 x x
♡ A x x
◇ x x x
♣ K x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstone	You
Pass	Pass	Pass	(?)

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QUESTION NO. 136

Neither side is vulnerable. You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ x x
♡ K Q J 10 x x x
◇ Q
♣ x x x

The bidding:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
Pass	Pass	1♠	2◇
(?)			

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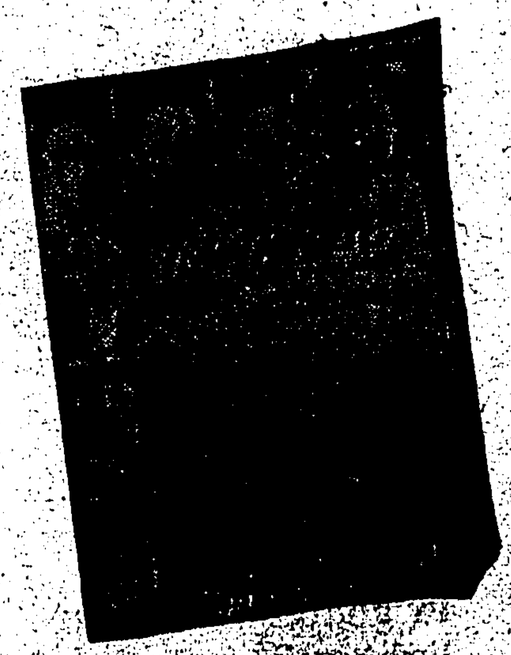

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Mr. Bartlett declares that it will be surprising if within the next few days some excuse is not found for handing the four Chinese to the Chinese courts, or in other words, to the Japanese.

Mr. Bartlett urges that Britain should strengthen China's currency as the best means to force a change in Tokyo's policy.

The "News Chronicle," in an editorial, also urges financial and economic aid to China on a greatly extended scale.

The journal says there is a real danger that if we make no retort to Japanese provocation, the Nazis may come to the conclusion that we can be counted out of Europe.

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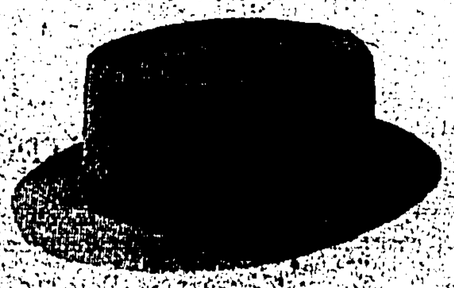

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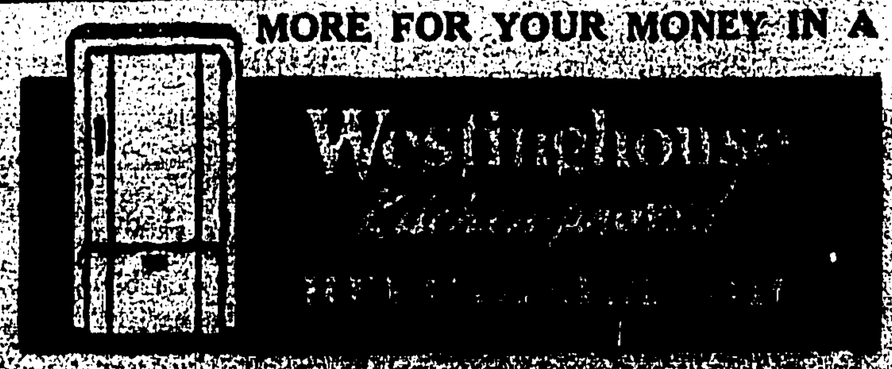

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